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Why won't you release the next chapter?!
Can I help you?
What can I do to help?
Fan Girl
It's not like YOU helped out any...
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My mother always warned me about wolves in sheep's clothing, but never about sketchy guys in net shirts. Read the volume, you'll see exactly what I mean!

- Jessa

"ABOUT THIS MANGA"

When Riniko's eyes turn purple she transforms into a panther! Her biology teacher Sonehara wants to use Riniko for her experiments. Riniko's sister, Maiko, dies and her lover Shinya betrays her, so she turns into a panther. She swears revenge against Sonehara-sensei. But...?

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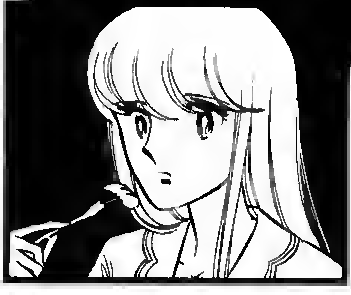
MAIN CHARACTERS

▲ **Shin'ya Mizushima**

Officially, he's Rinko's boyfriend, but he betrayed her and became Sonehara-sensei's ally

▲ **Kaoruko Sonehara**

Biology teacher. She wants to use Rinko for her experiments.



▲ **Rinko Ozaki**

The main character. She has a strange birthmark on her left arm. Because of this mark she is dragged into various accidents.

THE STORY SO FAR

Rinko Ozaki is in her first year of high school. Her childhood friend and senpai, Shin'ya Mizushima, loves her and they have a happy and peaceful life. But one day Rinko was kidnapped by a group of punks. Her eyes turned purple and then she transformed into a golden panther and killed them.

The biology teacher Sonehara is researching people who can turn into beasts, so she wants to study Rinko and present her to the scientific world. Instead of Rinko, she kidnapped her sister Maiko and later killed her. Even Shin'ya, Rinko's boyfriend, suddenly turns Sonehara's ally! Feeling betrayed, Rinko swore to take revenge on Sonehara and turned into a panther, but....?

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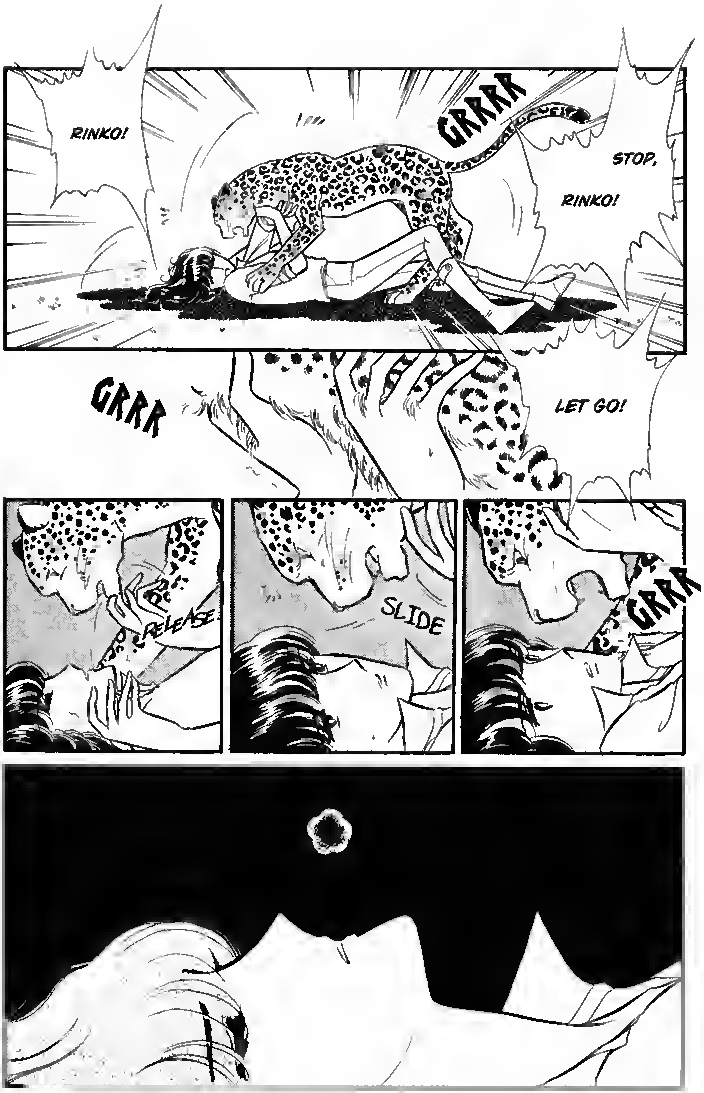
CHIE SHINOHARA
篠原千絵

Running
Running
Running
OPEN
RINKO!
UNLOCK
UNLOCK

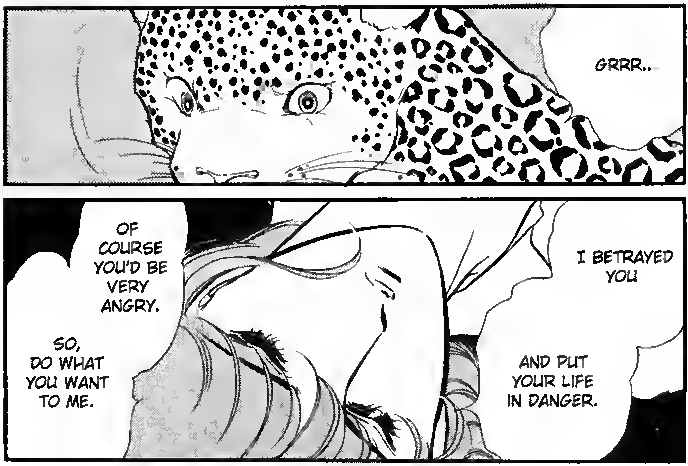
...!!!
THE LOCK IS BROKEN...?
NO WAY! THOSE WOUNDS WERE
SHE'S GONE...?
STEP
STEP...

!!!
CLANK
RINKO...
JUMP
AH!
GAH!

RINKO!
STOP!
DRIP
LAND
THUMP
UGH!
ROAR
JUMP
WAAAH!
CLATTER


RINKO!
GRRR
STOP, RINKO!
GRRR
LET GO!
RELEASE
SLIDE
GRRR

DO WHAT YOU WANT.


GRRR..
I BETRAYED YOU
AND PUT YOUR LIFE IN DANGER.
OF COURSE YOU'D BE VERY ANGRY.
SO, DO WHAT YOU WANT TO ME.

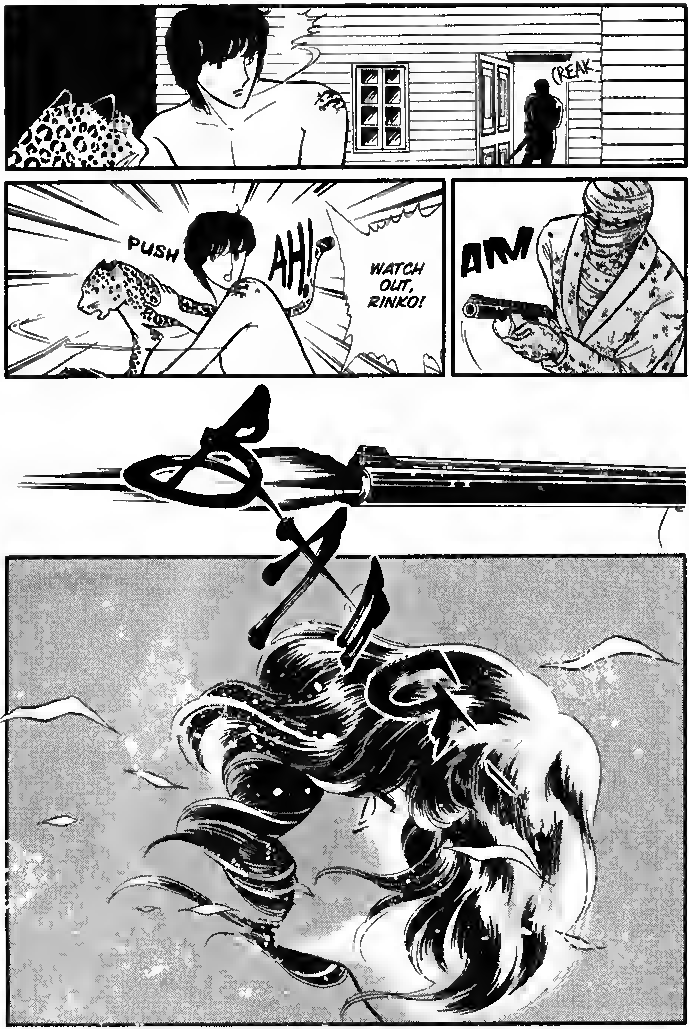
KO
RINKO
PURR
SRRRR
JUMP
OPEN
AH!
RINKO, DON'T!
DON'T KILL MORE PEOPLE!
SLAM
OPEN

JUMP
RINKO, WAIT!
HUG

EH...?
DROP
THUMP
GRR
RINKO...
thump
IT'S THE TAPE WITH YOUR TRANSFORMATION.
SHE SHOWED ME WHERE SHE HID THEM.
I THOUGHT FINDING THE COPIES CAME FIRST. THAT'S WHY I ACTED LIKE I DID. BUT IT TOOK A LONG TIME AND I PUT YOUR LIFE IN DANGER. I'M REALLY SORRY.

RINKO
GO BACK TO THE WAY YOU WERE
LET'S GO HOME, RINKO
SO LET'S GO HOME, TOGETHER
WE HAVE NO MORE BUSINESS HERE
PURRR...

SWOOP
RINKO...
GRR
SLIP ON...
RINKO...
I LOV-


CREAK
PUSH
AH!
WATCH OUT, RINKO!
BAM

AH!
FALL OVER
thump
thump
THUMP

THUMP
THUMP
GRRRR

run
EH...?
clatter
AH!
JUMP
JUMP

BITE

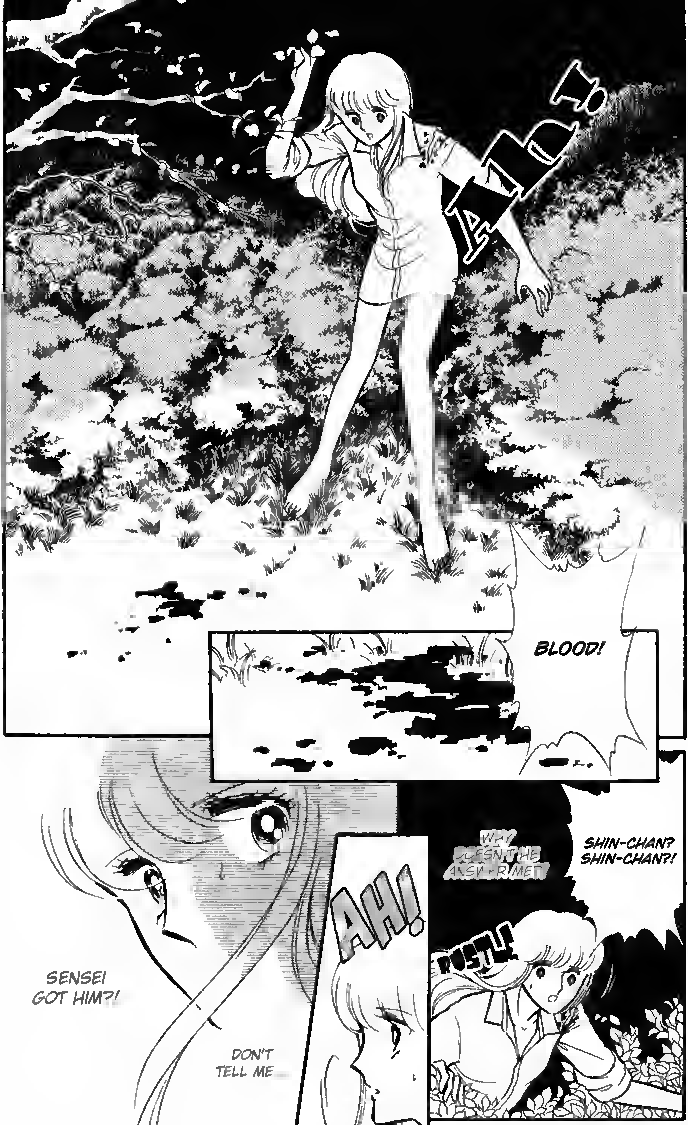
FALL
GYAAAAAH!
Lick
HAH
HAH

SHIN-CHAN!
...CHAN!
.....
SHIN-CHAN, ANSWER ME!
"I THOUGHT FINDING THE COPIES CAME FIRST, THAT'S WHY I ACTED AS I DID."
I REMEMBER THIS — AND IT WAS SHIN-CHAN'S VOICE!

SHIN-CHAN!
SHIN-CHAN, WHERE ARE YOU?
RINKO, LET'S GO HOME...
TOGETHER...
Shin-chan!
I LOV—
RINKO,
RINKO,

Shin-chan!
SHIN-CHAN!
HE DID NOT BETRAY ME!

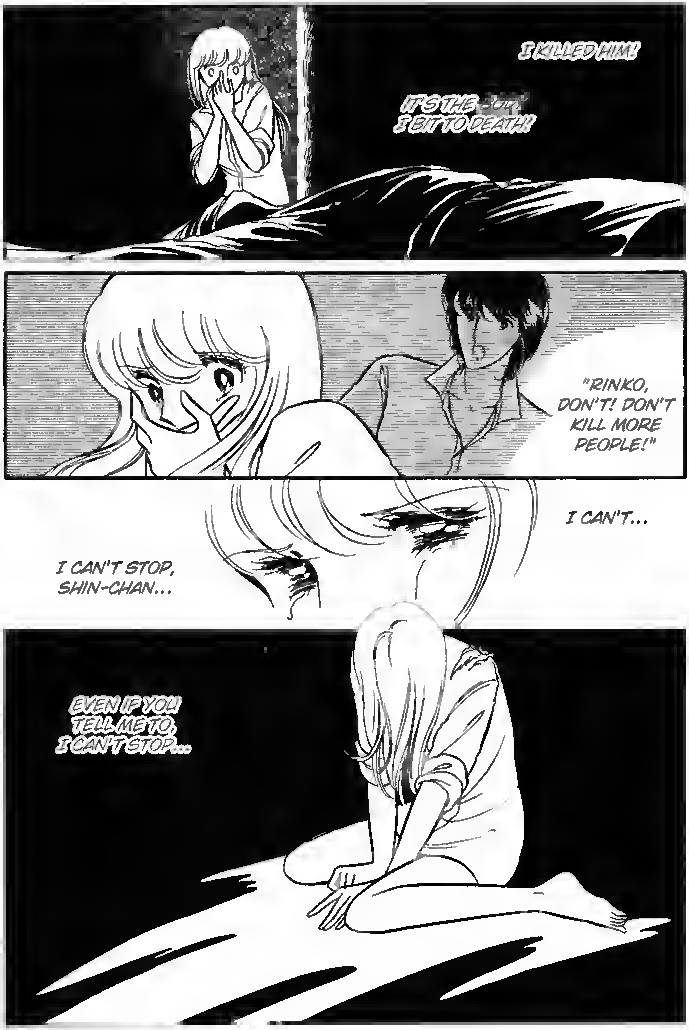
SHAKE
NO WAY THAT WOULD HAPPEN!
NO, NO— NO WAY!
HE FELL FROM OVER THERE, SO HE MUST BE NEARBY...
LOOKS AROUND
SHIN-CHAN!
SHIN-CHAN!
HIS WOUNDS MUST BE TERRIBLE!
MAYBE... OR MAYBE HE'S ALREADY...?


AH!
BLOOD!
SHIN-CHAN? SHIN-CHAN?!
WHY DOESN'T THE AKSHRMET
PUSH!
AH!
SENSEI GOT HIM?!
DON'T TELL ME...

FOUND IT!
LIFT
knock
THE DOOR OPENING TO THAT BASEMENT WAS HERE SOMEWHERE
knock
knock
HEY, NOT HERE...
THOSE WERE ALL UNDERGROUND ROOMS-ALL THAT'S LEFT IS THE MAZE.
creak
SLAM!

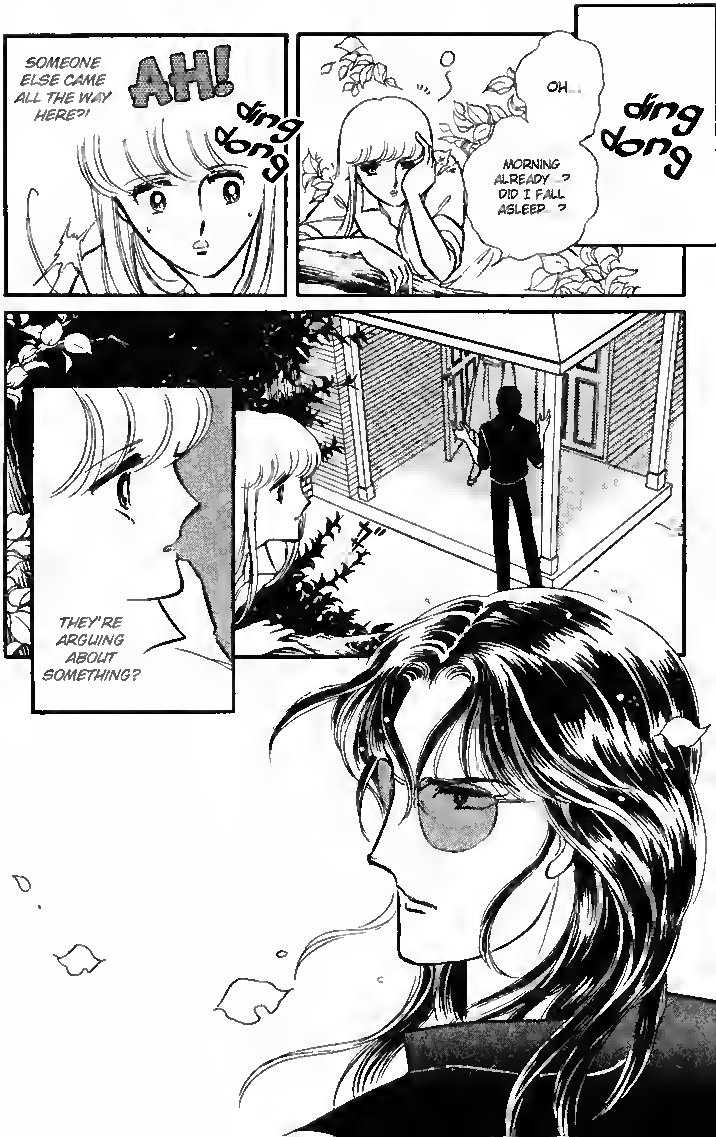
HIDE
THE SMELL OF
BLOOD?
APPEAR

GRAB
GYAH!
MM!
COVER
DROP
pant
pant
pant
MMM...
THUMP
PROFESSOR SONEHARA...


I KILLED HIM!
IT'S THE "I"...
I BIT TO DEATH!!
"RINKO, DON'T! DON'T KILL MORE PEOPLE!"
I CAN'T...
I CAN'T STOP, SHIN-CHAN...
EVEN IF YOU TELL ME TO, I CAN'T STOP...

SEN-
SEI?!
CLATTER
EH
SENSEI, OR SHIN-CHAN?!
SURPRISE
AH, YES
THIS IS LIKE A MAGIC MIRROR, SO SHE CAN'T SEE ME FROM THAT SIDE. ONLY I CAN SEE...
WIPE
WIPE
SHE'S TRYING TO REMOVE THE BLOOD-STAINS FROM THE FLOOR...

I'LL GET THOSE TWO, NO MATTER WHAT!
I UNDER-ESTIMATED HIM.
THAT IDIOT, SHINYA!
Pain
.....
OUCH
rub
rub
SO SHE HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO LAY HER HANDS ON HIM.
THEN WHERE IS HE?!
COULD HE BE IF HE'S NOT IN THE HOUSE, THE BASEMENT, OR OUTSIDE?
.....
I GUESS I'LL KEEP AN EYE ON THE VILLA AT LEAST UNTIL MORNING...
RUSTLE
RUSTLE


SOMEONE ELSE CAME ALL THE WAY HERE?!
AH!
ding dong
OH...
MORNING ALREADY...? DID I FALL ASLEEP...?
ding dong
THEY'RE ARGUING ABOUT SOMETHING?

HE'S PRETTY IMPRESSIVE...
WHO IS HE?
GLISTEN
.....
WHAT...?
ENTERS

THUD
DOWN
OH, MY!
THAT'S SHIN-CHAN'S KEY-CHAIN!
DAMN, HE SAW ME!

IF HE TOLD HER, I'M DONE FOR!
grin
BUT I NEED TO SPEAK TO YOU. PLEASE, HAVE A SEAT
—I UNDER-STAND
.....
OK
!!!
WHY?
HE... DIDN'T TELL HER?
HE SAW ME, I'M SURE

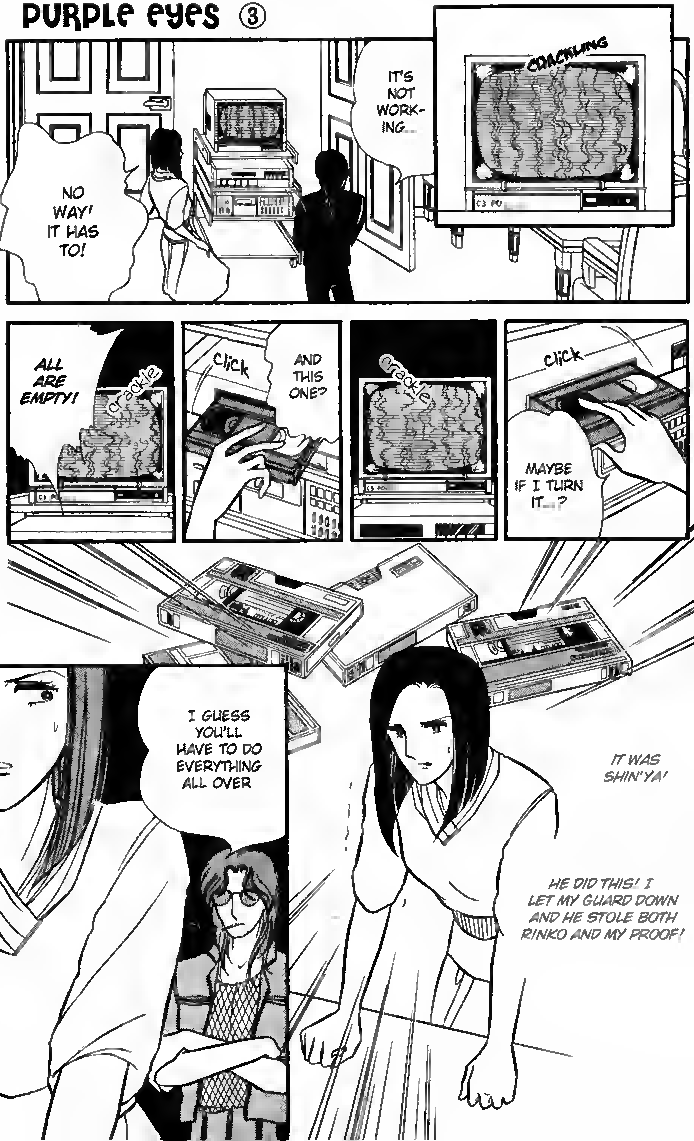
MITSUGU ODAGIRI-SAN...?
YOU'RE A FREELANCE JOURNALIST, AREN'T YOU?
HMM... THAT SOUNDS REALLY NICE,
BUT, ANYWAY, MY BUSINESS IS FINDING INFORMATION FOR SALE AND RE-SELLING IT TO MAGAZINES AND TV STATIONS...
FLICK
SO, WHY IS A PERSON LIKE YOU HERE?
BUT I GUESS DIFFERENT PEOPLE HAVE DIFFERENT WAYS OF CALLING IT ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU'RE ON TOP...
WELL, YOU SEE, A FEW STUDENTS AND A JANITOR OR SOMETHING WERE KILLED IN YOUR SCHOOL. I'M AFTER THIS STORY.
I FOUND SOME THINGS TO WRITE ABOUT, SO I'LL PROBABLY SELL THE STORY. BUT I THOUGHT I'D LET YOU IN ON THE DETAILS, FIRST...

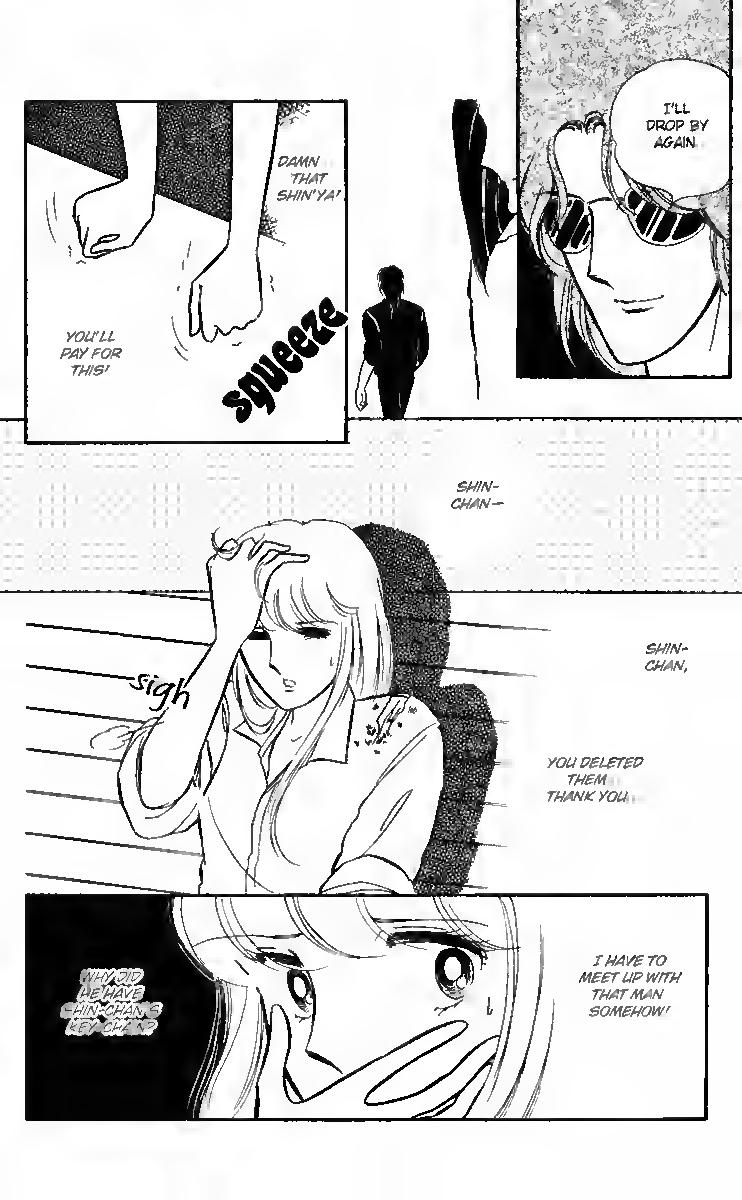
IF YOU'VE COME HERE TO THREATEN ME I'M CALLING THE POLICE!
AND YOU CONTINUED HIS RESEARCH BUT THINGS STARTED TO TURN REALLY BAD RIGHT?
YOUR LATE DAD WAS VERY PERSISTENT ABOUT PROVING THAT PEOPLE WHO CAN TURN INTO BEASTS EXIST
GO AHEAD, THEN
click
MAYBE IF I SHOOK THINGS UP A BIT, SOME DIRT WOULD COME OUT HM?
EXHALING SMOKE
AND, BY THE WAY, TWO OF YOUR STUDENTS..
A THIRD-YEAR BOY AND A FIRST-YEAR GIRL, I THINK THEY WENT MISSING LATELY..
.....

WHAT... DO YOU WANT?
click
JUST HOW MUCH DOES THIS MAN KNOW?
grin
YOU'RE DOING RESEARCH ON PEOPLE WHO CAN TRANSFORM INTO BEASTS AND, MAYBE, YOU HAVE PROOF OF THEIR EXISTENCE, TOO?
IF YOU WANT TO CONFIRM THAT, YOU CAN USE THE MASS-MEDIA AND PRESENT YOUR RESEARCH TO THE WHOLE WORLD
AND IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR PROOF, YOU CAN FIND IT WITHOUT GETTING YOUR NAME INVOLVED, AT LEAST FOR THE MOMENT.
REALLY... THAT DOESN'T SOUND SO BAD...

OK ANYTHING YOU SAY.
FINE...
BUT ON THE CONDITION THAT MY NAME REMAINS HIDDEN...
IT WOULD BE BETTER TO BE ANONYMOUS FIRST THAN DIRECTLY RISKING FAILURE.
I HAVE A VIDEO TAPE AS PROOF.
IT HAS THE WHOLE TRANSFOR-MATION
SENSEI!
BA-THUMP
YOU'LL PUT MY TRANSFOR-MATION ON TV?!
NO! I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING!

ba-thump
WHAT CAN I DO? I CAN'T JUST RUSH IN THERE AND SNATCH IT...
ba-thump
ba-thump
OK, THANKS.
LATER, YOU CAN CHECK FOR YOURSELF IF THE TAPE IS AUTHENTIC
CRACKLING
GRIN
ba-thump
ba-thump
ba-thump
OH, NO! I'M DONE FOR!
CRACKLING
?!


NO WAY! IT HAS TO!
IT'S NOT WORK-ING...
CRACKLING
ALL ARE EMPTY!
crackle
Click
AND THIS ONE?
crackle
Click
MAYBE IF I TURN IT...?
I GUESS YOU'LL HAVE TO DO EVERYTHING ALL OVER
IT WAS SHIN'YA!
HE DID THIS! I LET MY GUARD DOWN AND HE STOLE BOTH RINKO AND MY PROOF!


I'LL DROP BY AGAIN.
DAMN THAT SHIN'YA!
YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS!
squeeze
SHIN-CHAN—
SHIN-CHAN,
sigh
YOU DELETED THEM THANK YOU.
I HAVE TO MEET UP WITH THAT MAN SOMEHOW!
WHY DID WE HAVE CHIN-CHAN'S KEY CHAIN?

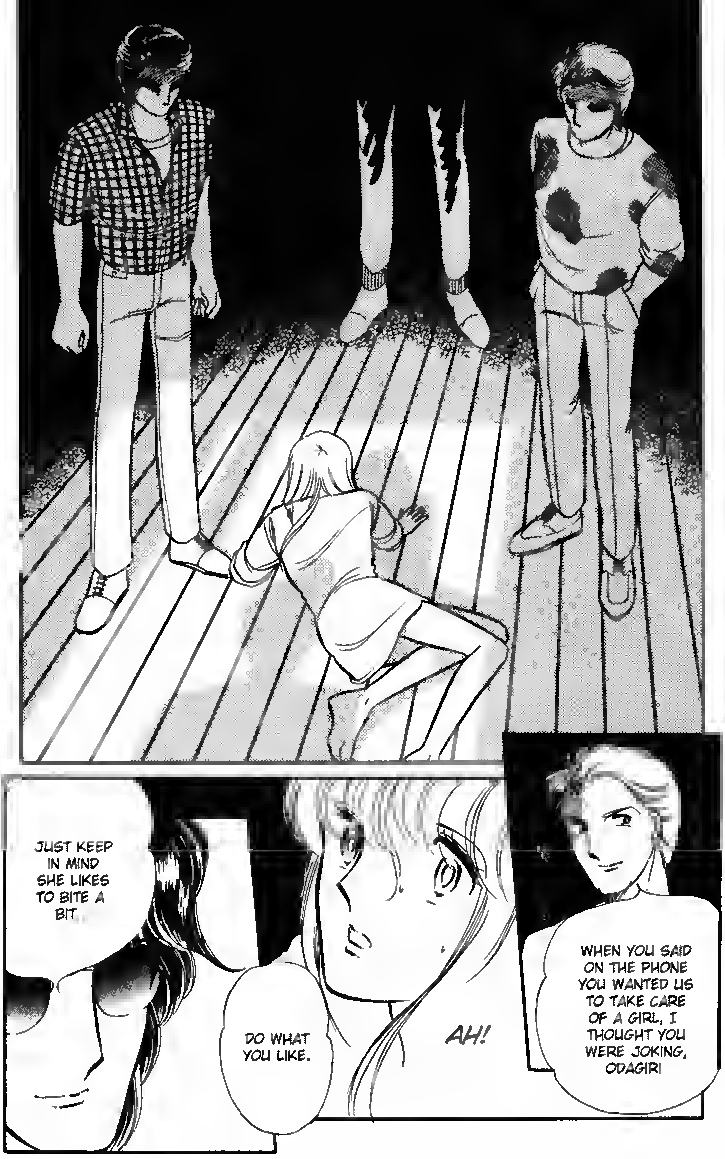
RUN
YO! IF IT ISN'T RINKO OZAKI...
EHM...
YOU KNOW ME?!
THE TWO OF US...?
THEN YOU KNOW SHIN-CHAN, TOO?
YOU OVER-HEARD US, DIDN'T YOU?
SO YOU KNOW I'M ON THIS CASE. I LOOKED UP THE TWO OF YOU WHEN YOU WENT MISSING.
BY THE WAY, THIS KEY-HOLDER IS HIS, RIGHT?
YEAH
YESTERDAY EVENING I PICKED UP THE BOY NEAR THE CLIFFS BEHIND THE VILLA.
YES, HE FELL THERE! HOW IS HE?!

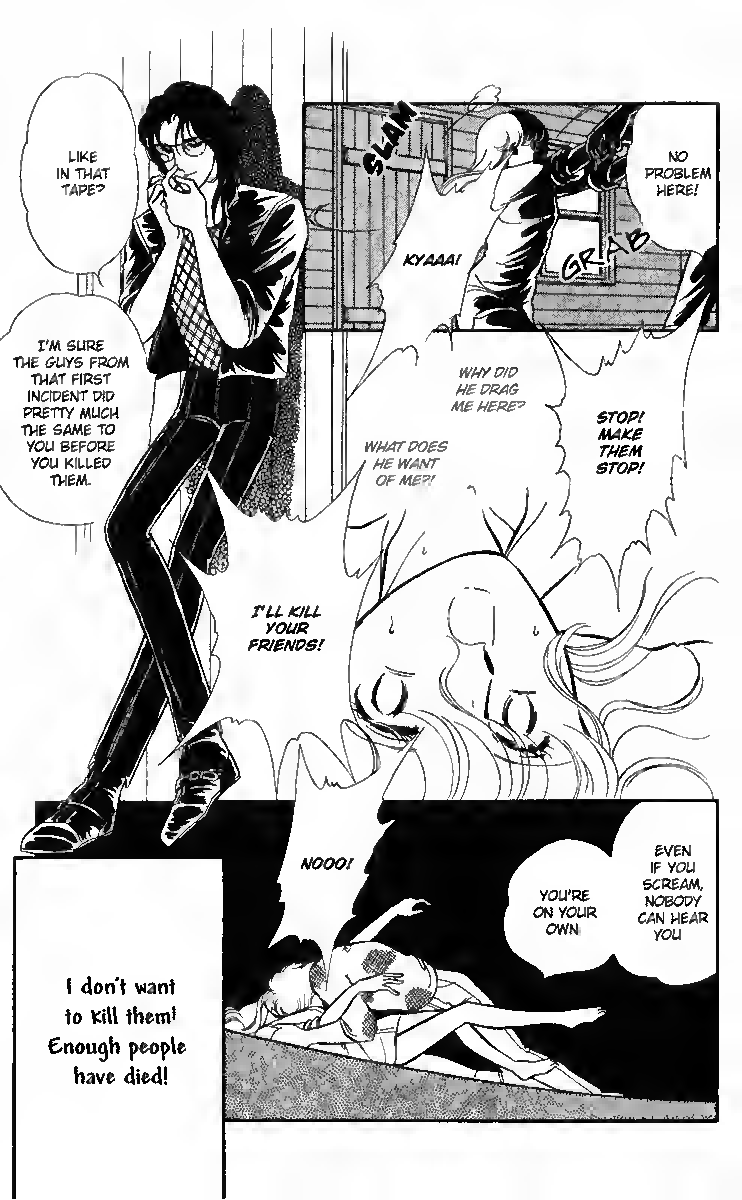
SHIN-CHAN SAIDE!
JIJI OGIRI!
OK, JUST WAIT A MINUTE
I HAVE MUCH TO DO, SO I'LL MAKE ONE QUICK CALL BEFORE WE GO
SERIOUS WOUNDS, BUT HIS LIFE IS NOT IN DANGER WANT TO SEE HIM?
YES!
SCREECH
SLAM
YEAH, IN THAT BUNGALOW OVER THERE
WE'RE HERE.
SHIN-CHAN IS HERE?
I TURNED SIXTEEN A FEW MONTHS AGO.
?
HOW OLD ARE YOU?
BY THE WAY...
RUN

YOU'RE GENTLE AND FLEXIBLE
Eh?!
AND YOUR MOVEMENTS ARE SEXY, TOO.
JUST LIKE A CAT.
OR MAYBE SOMETHING MORE BRUTAL.
A BEAUTIFUL BEAST LIKE...
A PANTHER?
SURPRISE
NO NEED TO BE SO SURPRISED.
I KNOW, BECAUSE I HAVE THIS.
THE TAPE?!
YEAH, I PICKED IT UP TOGETHER WITH YOUR BOYFRIEND.
YOUR WHOLE TRANSFORMATION IS DILIGENTLY RECORDED HERE.

I DON'T THINK THERE CAN BE ANY DOUBT ABOUT WHAT IS RECORDED.
BUT, I ONLY BELIEVE MY OWN EYES; SO I WANTED TO MEET YOU!
Ba-THUMP
Ba-THUMP
Ba-THUMP
SO SHIN-CHAN KEPT THE ORIGINAL!
RUN
NO, YOU DON'T!
KYAA!

FLOP
AH!
ME? I JUST WANT TO KNOW THE TRUTH...
LET GO! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
HURTS...
FLUMP
KYAAH!
KICK

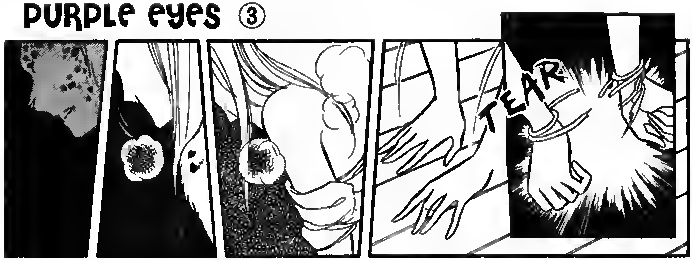

WHEN YOU SAID ON THE PHONE YOU WANTED US TO TAKE CARE OF A GIRL, I THOUGHT YOU WERE JOKING, ODAGIRI
AH!
DO WHAT YOU LIKE.
JUST KEEP IN MIND SHE LIKES TO BITE A BIT.

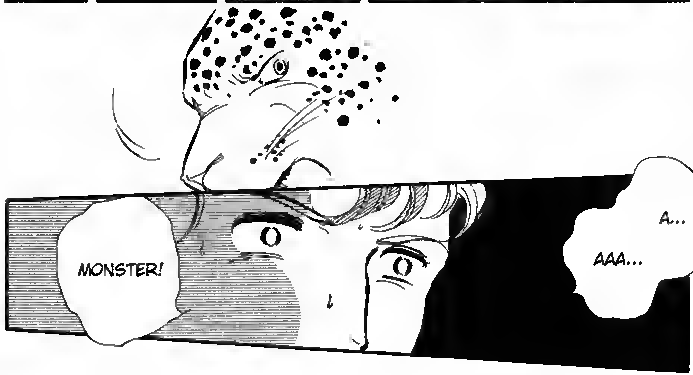

LIKE IN THAT TAPE?
I'M SURE THE GUYS FROM THAT FIRST INCIDENT DID PRETTY MUCH THE SAME TO YOU BEFORE YOU KILLED THEM.
I'LL KILL YOUR FRIENDS!
SLAM
KYAAA!
GRAB
NO PROBLEM HERE!
WHY DID HE DRAG ME HERE?
WHAT DOES HE WANT OF ME?!
STOP! MAKE THEM STOP!
NOOO!
YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN
EVEN IF YOU SCREAM, NOBODY CAN HEAR YOU
I don't want to kill them! Enough people have died!

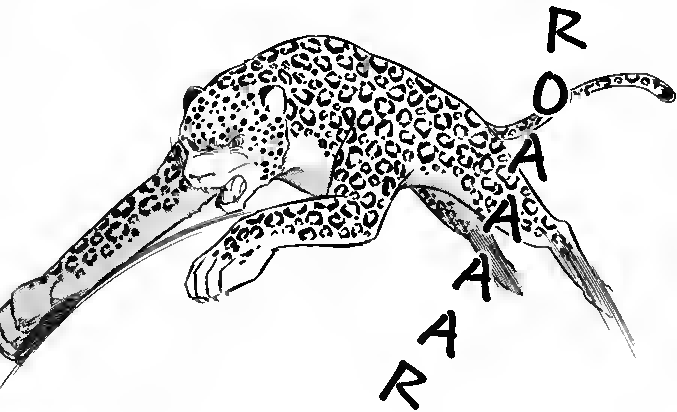
!!!
TIE
STOP IT!
LEAVE ME ALONE!
I SAID, LEAVE ME!
NO! HE KNOWS AND HE STILL MAKES THEM
PULL
HEH-HEH-HEH ..
AH!
HE KNOWS I'LL KILL THEM AND HE STILL MAKES THEM DO THIS!

FLASH

BA-THUMP
STRONG
WHAT...?
BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP
UGH...


TEAR

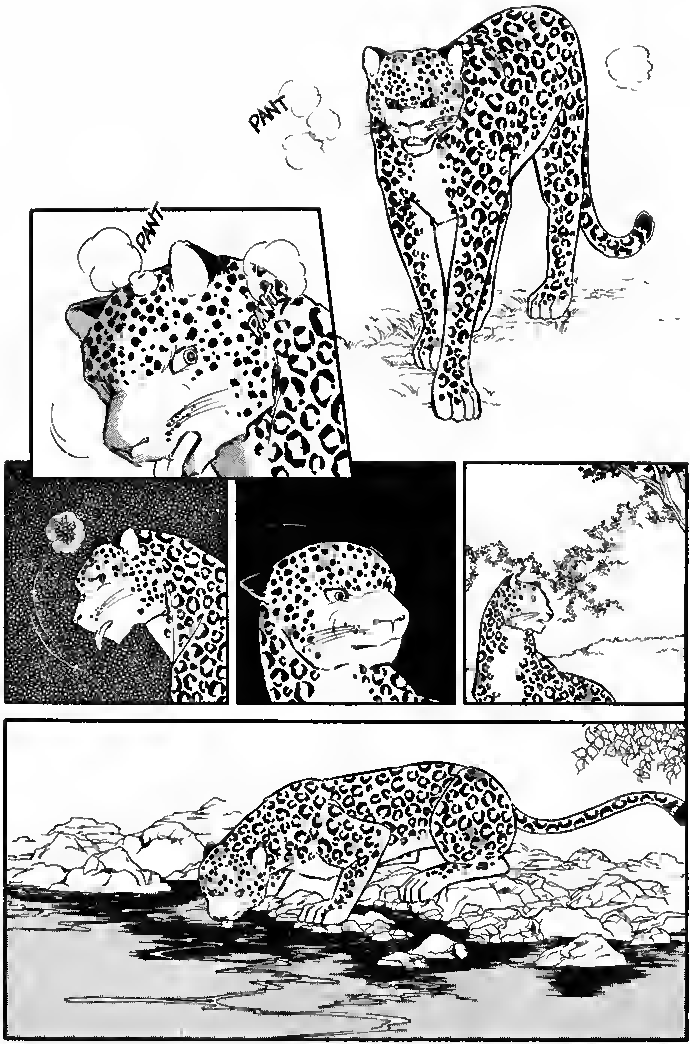

MONSTER!
A...
AAA...

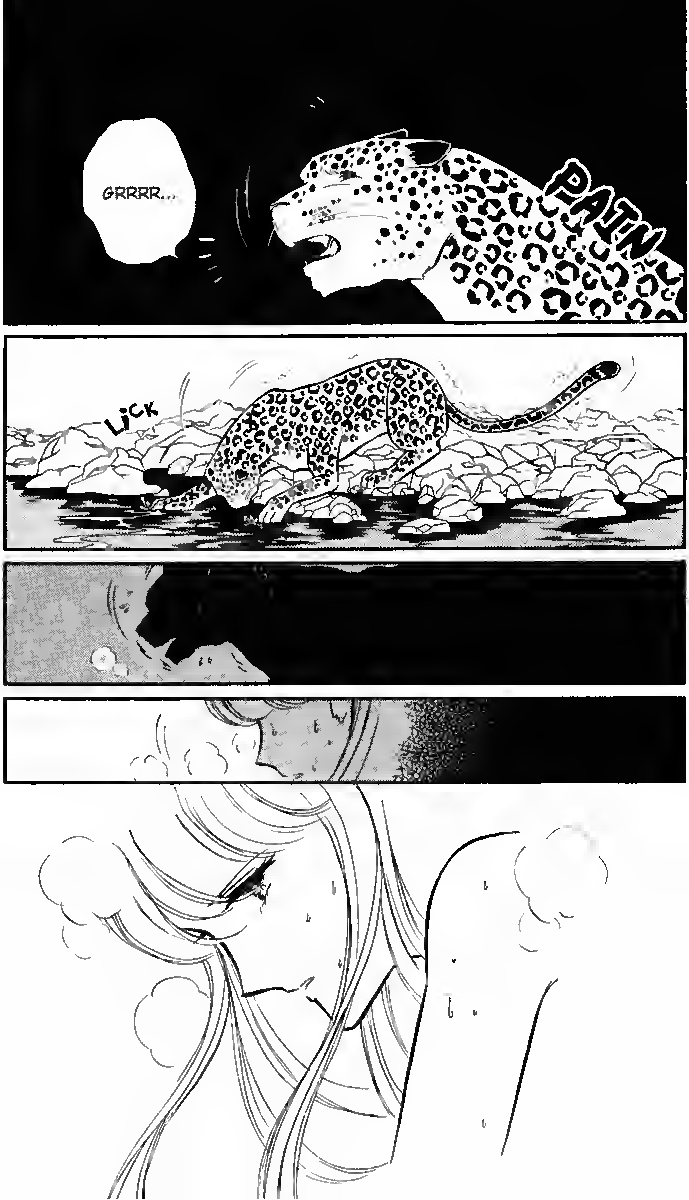

R
O
A
A
A
A
R

GYAAAAAH!
SAVE US!
WAAAAH!
RIPPING
BITING
GYAAH!
JUMP
CRASH
!!!
RAN AWAY... EH...?

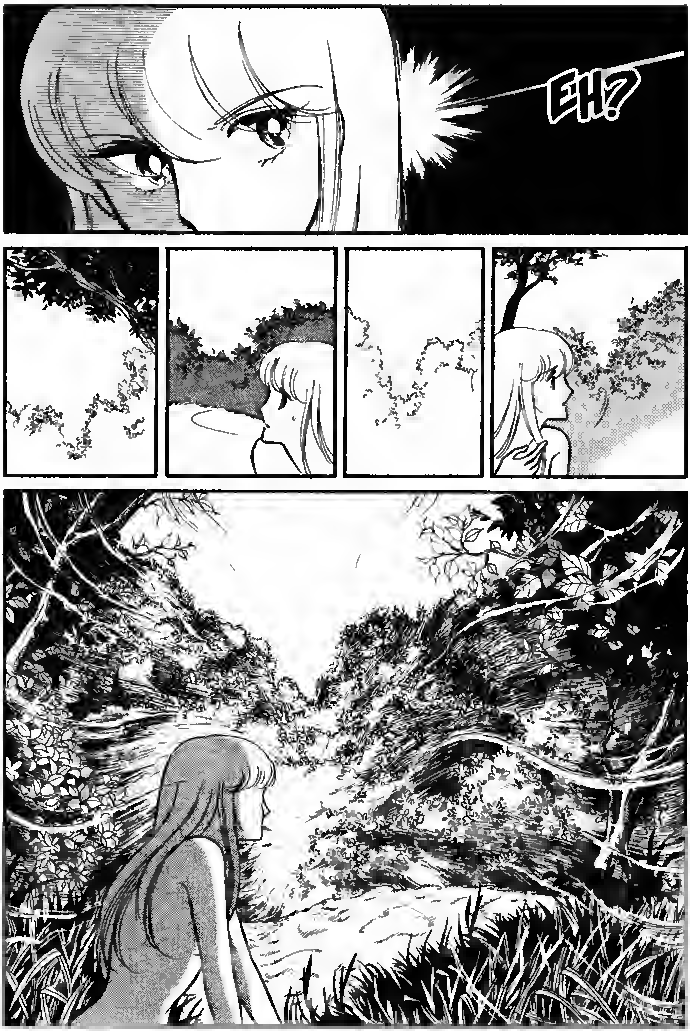
OPEN
OH WELL, NO BIG DEAL
SHE'LL KEEP COMING BACK
AS LONG AS I HAVE THIS ONE
RINKO OZAKI ..
IT SEEMS THAT I HAVE SOMETHING REALLY BIG THIS TIME ..

POW
PANT
PANT

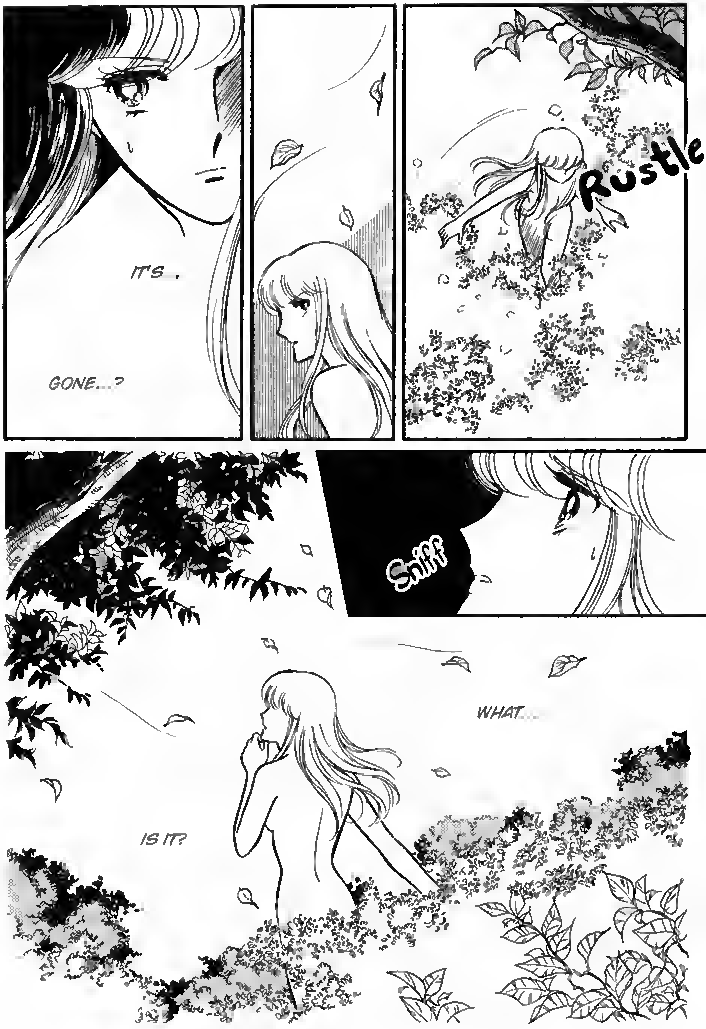

PANT
PANT

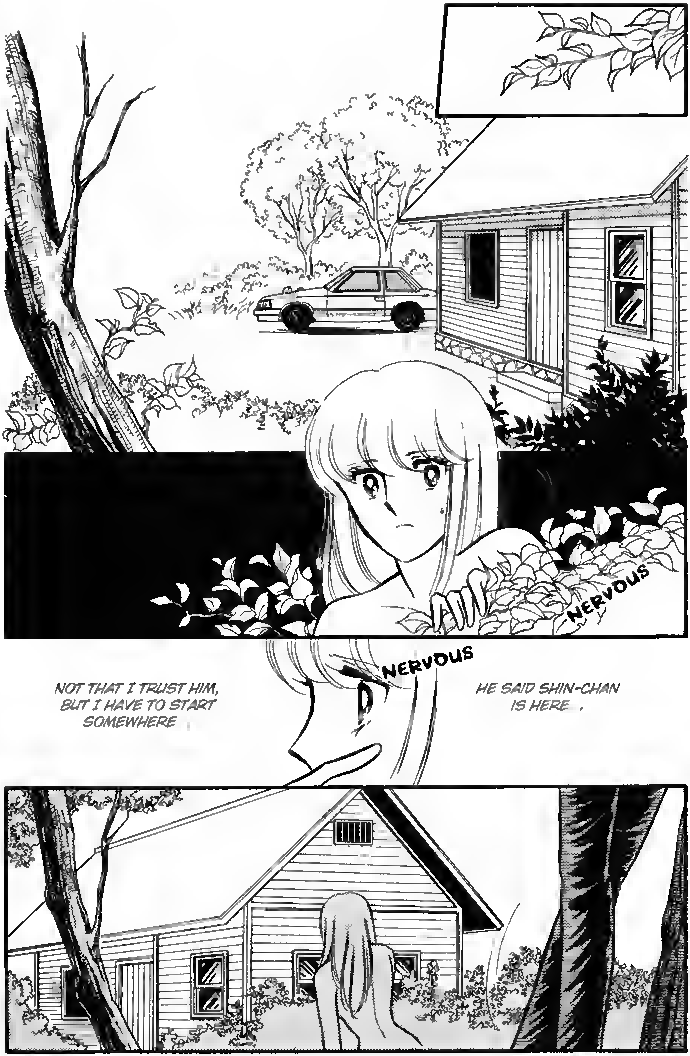

GRRRR...
PAIN
LICK

SPLASH
Shake
I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO RETURN.
ONLY THAT MAN KNOWS WHERE SHIN-CHAN IS.
IN THE END...

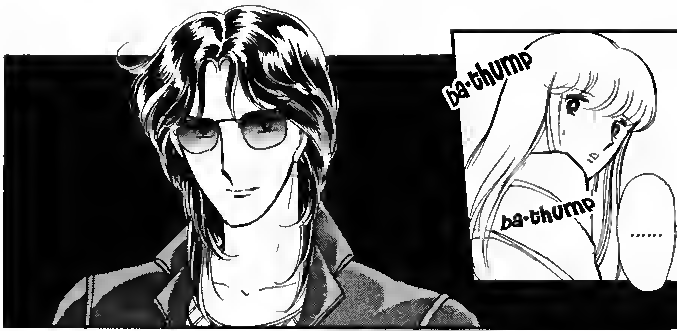

EH?

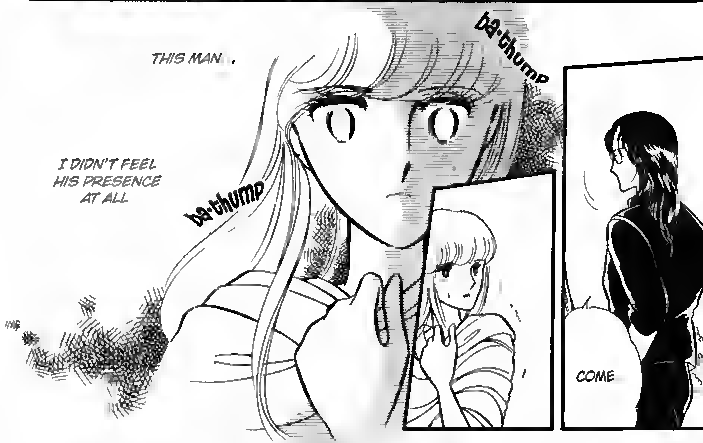
IT'S BEEN BOTHERING ME FOR A WHILE. THIS FEELING...
BUT I DIDN'T IMAGINE IT. SOMEONE IS WATCHING ME
Rustle
AH!
Splash
THIS...
IS NOT THE SMELL OF A HUMAN!

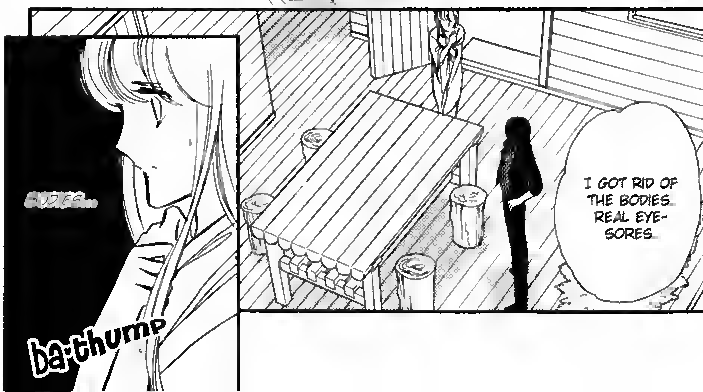

IT'S...
GONE...?
Rustle
Sniff
WHAT...
IS IT?


NERVOUS
NERVOUS
NOT THAT I TRUST HIM, BUT I HAVE TO START SOMEWHERE
HE SAID SHIN-CHAN IS HERE .

I KNEW YOU'D COME BACK.
YO!
WAH!
TURN
!!!
THROW
KYAAH!
LET GO!
YOU CAME LOOKING FOR THE BOY?


ba-thump
ba-thump
.....


THIS MAN...
I DIDN'T FEEL HIS PRESENCE AT ALL
ba-thump
ba-thump
COME


I GOT RID OF THE BODIES. REAL EYE-SORES.
EVIDENCE...
ba-thump

WHAT, SCARED? YOU KILLED THEM, AFTER ALL.
THAT'S RIGHT. I SHOULDN'T BE AFRAID OF IT.
BUT HE WHO SAW ME KILL THREE PEOPLE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW!
SHI SHIN-CHAN..
IS HE ALRIGHT?
CREAK
CLICK
IS HE THERE?

SHIN-
CHAN. .

DROP
DROP
DROP
CARESS
GOD, HE'S ALIVE...
I'M SORRY, SHIN-CHAN, I'M REALLY SORRY

...MMM...
SHIN-CHAN?!
IT'S ALL MY FAULT THAT THINGS TURNED OUT THIS WAY...
SHIN-CHAN!
SHIN-CHAN!
EH...
SEDATIVES HE'LL BE ASLEEP FOR A WHILE
HE'S A TOUGH ONE
THE BULLET ONLY GRAZED HIM. THERE AREN'T ANY BROKEN BONES, TOO. I TOOK CARE OF THE WOUND, SO HE ONLY NEEDS REST NOW.

CLOTHES!
?!
THROW
FOR ME...?
GO TAKE A SHOWER, DRESS IN THOSE AND WE'LL HAVE A TALK
THE BATHROOM'S OVER THERE
EH?
SLAM
AND WHY DID HE LET ME KILL THOSE PEOPLE?
WHAT IS HE UP TO...

SO I GUESSED YOUR SIZE. LOOKS GOOD.
AH.
DINNER?
WHY DID YOU BRING ME HERE?
ODAGIRI-SAN, WHAT IS GOING ON? WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH?
EHM
I'M ODAGIRI MITSUGU ODAGIRI.

WHY...?
GULP
GRIN
I'LL TELL YOU
AFTER DINNER
PLE..SE...

NERVOUS
WHAT IS THIS FEELING?
WHEN HE LOOKS AT ME LIKE THAT, I GET THE SHIVERS...
THANK YOU FOR THE MEAL
CLINK
NOT REALLY...
AREN'T YOU HUNGRY?

AND I TRIED SO HARD TO MAKE IT TO YOUR TASTE...
A RARE STEAK, WITH BLOOD, TOO...
HEH...
COMPARED TO YOUR PHOTO FROM TWO MONTHS AGO, YOU'RE MUCH MORE SEXY.
ONCE YOU TASTED BLOOD, YOU BECAME SO HOT. A REAL MANEATER ... LITERALLY.
ENOUGH TEASING!
YOU PROMISED YOU'D TELL ME YOUR GOAL AFTER DINNER.
I'M SERIOUS I WANT YOU.
BUT I'M NOT TEAS-ING

FOR EXPERIMENTS, LIKE SONEHARA-SENSEI...?
WANT ME...?
OH, PLEASE!
FIZZ
NO WAY...
thump
RISE
IN OTHER WORDS, MY GOAL IS TO MAKE YOU MINE.
ba-bhump
I WANT THE WOMAN, RINKO OZAKI.
ba-bhump

GRAB
AID
NO
LET GO!
NO!
PRESS
AH!
HN!

STO—!
KYAAA!
KICK
DROP
STOP!
LET GO!
A MAN GIVES A WOMAN CLOTHES ONLY TO TAKE THEM OFF HER LATER.
NO!
SHIN-CHAN!
SHIN-CHAN!

STOOOOP!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! WHY...?!
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS TO ME?!
FLASH
WHAT DO YOU THINK?

SLAP
CLINK
ba-thump
ba-thump
BEAUTI-FUL.
PURPLE EYES, HM?
HEH-HEH...

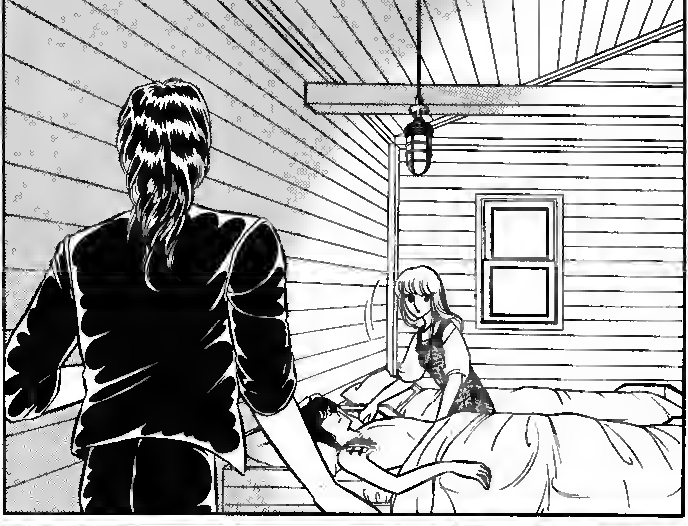
AH!
YOUR EYES ARE...
PURPLE?

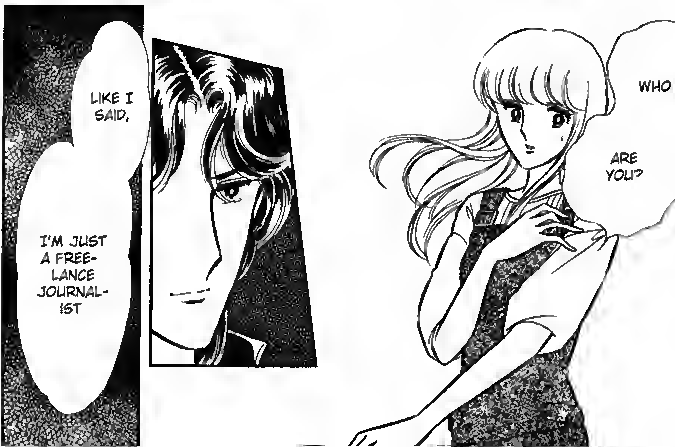
GRIN
OH MY GOD!
THE EYES!
DON'T TELL ME HE, TOO...

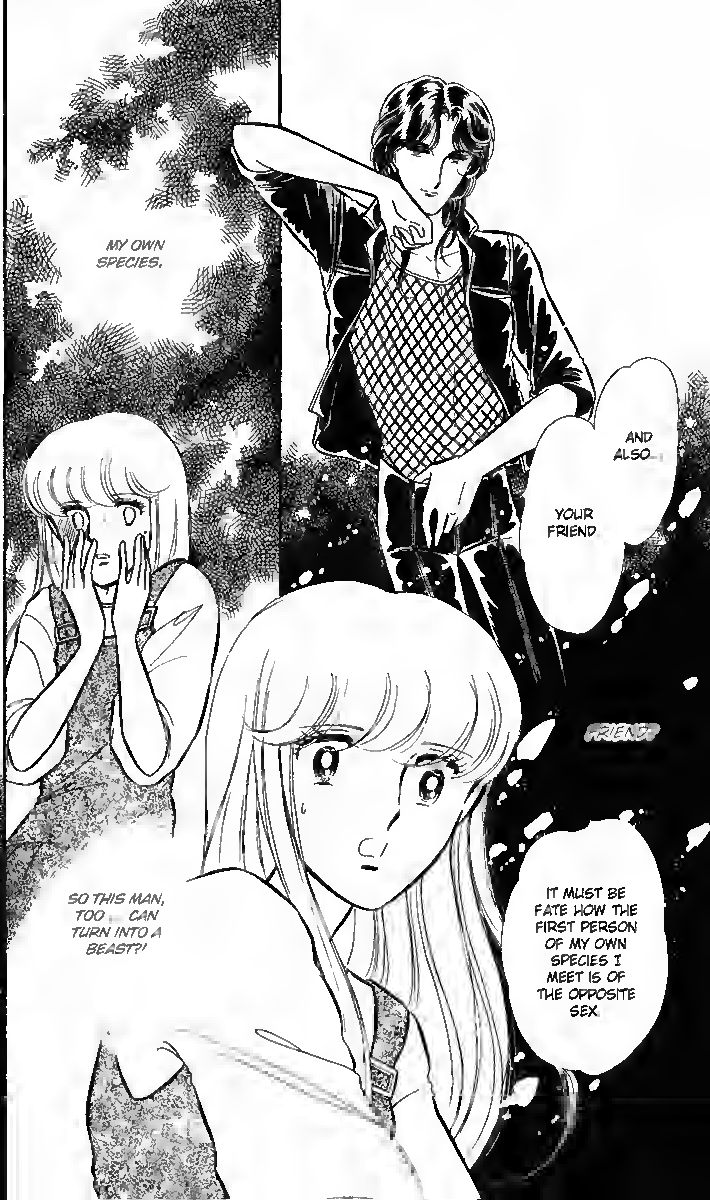
PURPLE EYES!

PURPLE EYES.
NO WAY, NO WAY.
ba-thump
ba-thump
ba-thump
SO WHAT?
YOUR TRANS-FORMATION STOPPED.
PURPLE EYES!

!!!
NO!
OUCH!
BITE
LET GO!
STOP IT!
SLAM

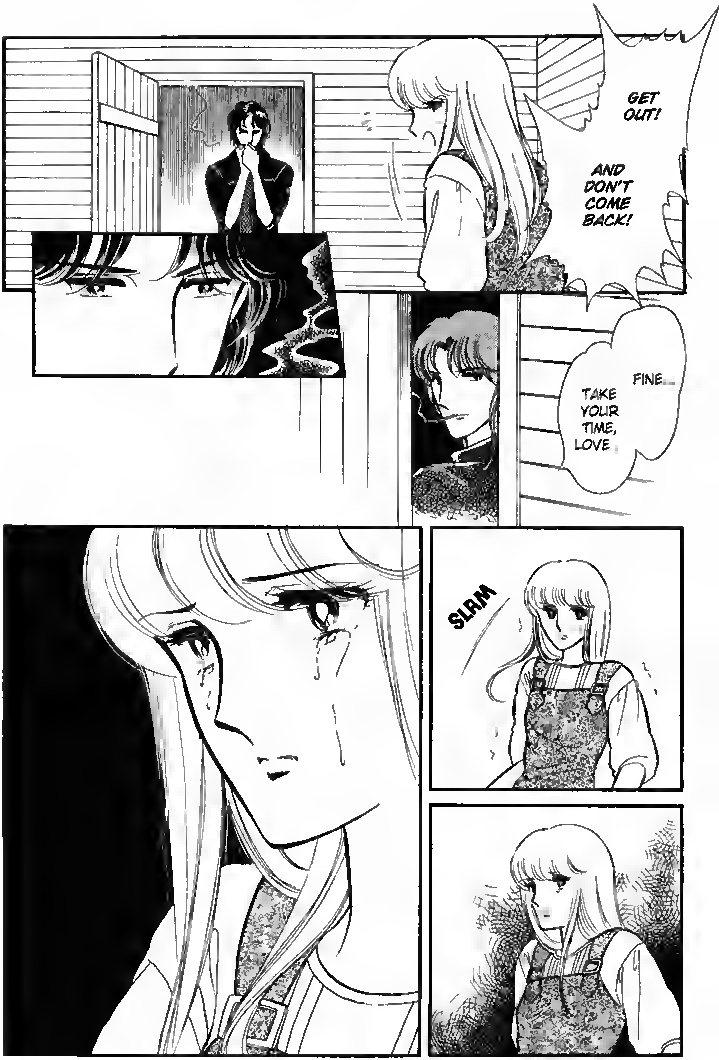



WHO ARE YOU?
LIKE I SAID,
I'M JUST A FREE-LANCE JOURNAL-IST


MY OWN SPECIES.
SO THIS MAN, TOO... CAN TURN INTO A BEAST?!
IT MUST BE FATE HOW THE FIRST PERSON OF MY OWN SPECIES I MEET IS OF THE OPPOSITE SEX.
FRIEND?
AND ALSO... YOUR FRIEND.

I KNEW IT THE MOMENT I READ THE ARTICLE ABOUT THE FIRST INCI-DENT.
I KNEW SOMEONE LIKE ME DID IT...
LIKE YOU...?
NO WAY! I DON'T BE-LIEVE YOU!
I THOUGHT SO, TOO.
SO, I WASN'T WORRIED, BUT...
WOR-RIED...?
THERE CAN'T BE TWO BEASTS LIVING ON THE SAME TERRITORY
IT'S JUST LIKE IN NATURE

DON'T COME ANY CLOSER!
WE'LL GET ALONG JUST FINE, DON'T YOU THINK?
BUT YOU'RE A WOMAN AND THAT'S A DIFFERENT STORY!
WE HAVE ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD. AFTER ALL, YOU HAVE NO OTHER PLACE TO GO.
OK.
NO NEED TO RUSH IT.
GET LOST!


GET OUT!
AND DON'T COME BACK!
FINE...
TAKE YOUR TIME, LOVE
SLAM

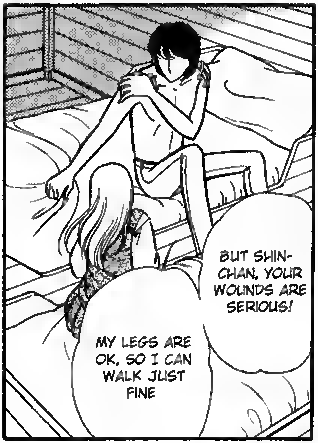
YOUR FRIEND.
CONTACT-LENSES CAN CHANGE HIS EYE-COLOR INTO ANYTHING...
I DON'T BELIEVE HIM!
HE'S TRYING TO TRICK ME. I'M SURE HE WANTS TO USE ME FOR SOMETHING

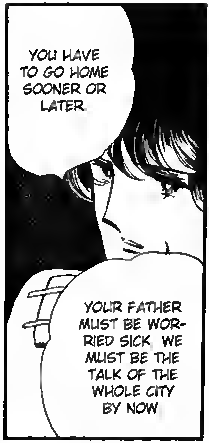
BUT I WAS JUST PRE-TEND—
AT THE VILLA...
I WAS TERRIBLE.
I'M SORRY
AREN'T YOU... MAD AT ME?
SHAKE SHAKE
THE ONE WHO HAS TO APOLO-GIZE A MILLION TIMES IS ME!
.....

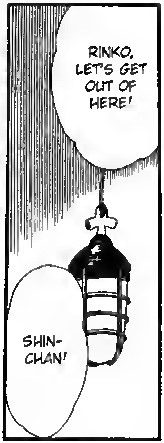
It's my fault!
.....
SHIN-CHAN
RINKO
PLEASE, TELL ME
I'LL DO ANY-THING YOU SAY, SO TELL ME, WHAT DO I DO NOW?!

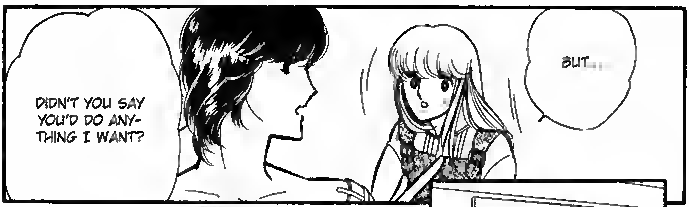
WELL?
LOOKS SOUND ASLEEP TO ME.
YEAH...
I SEEM TO REMEMBER HIM...
I THINK HE'S THE ONE WHO TREATED MY WOUNDS...
BUT I WASN'T QUITE CONSCIOUS THEN...
I DON'T KNOW...
BUT I CAN'T BELIEVE SUCH A THING!
WELL WHAT DO YOU THINK OF HIM?
HE SAID HE WAS YOUR FRIEND
BUT...
ACTUALLY, YOU'RE REAL ENOUGH SO, LOGICALLY, THERE MUST BE OTHERS LIKE YOU.

BUT HE'S A JOURNALIST.
DIDN'T HE SAY ANYTHING? WHAT IS HIS GOAL?
NOTHING...
MY GOAL IS TO MAKE YOU MINE!
HE SAID NOTHING... ABSOLUTELY...
NOTHING!
REALLY...?


BUT SHIN-CHAN, YOUR WOUNDS ARE SERIOUS!
MY LEGS ARE OK, SO I CAN WALK JUST FINE


YOU HAVE TO GO HOME SOONER OR LATER.
YOUR FATHER MUST BE WORRIED SICK. WE MUST BE THE TALK OF THE WHOLE CITY BY NOW.


RINKO, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
SHIN-CHAN!


DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU'D DO ANYTHING I WANT?
BUT...

SO STOP WORRYING ABOUT ME, I'M FINE. WE'LL GO OUT THE WINDOW.
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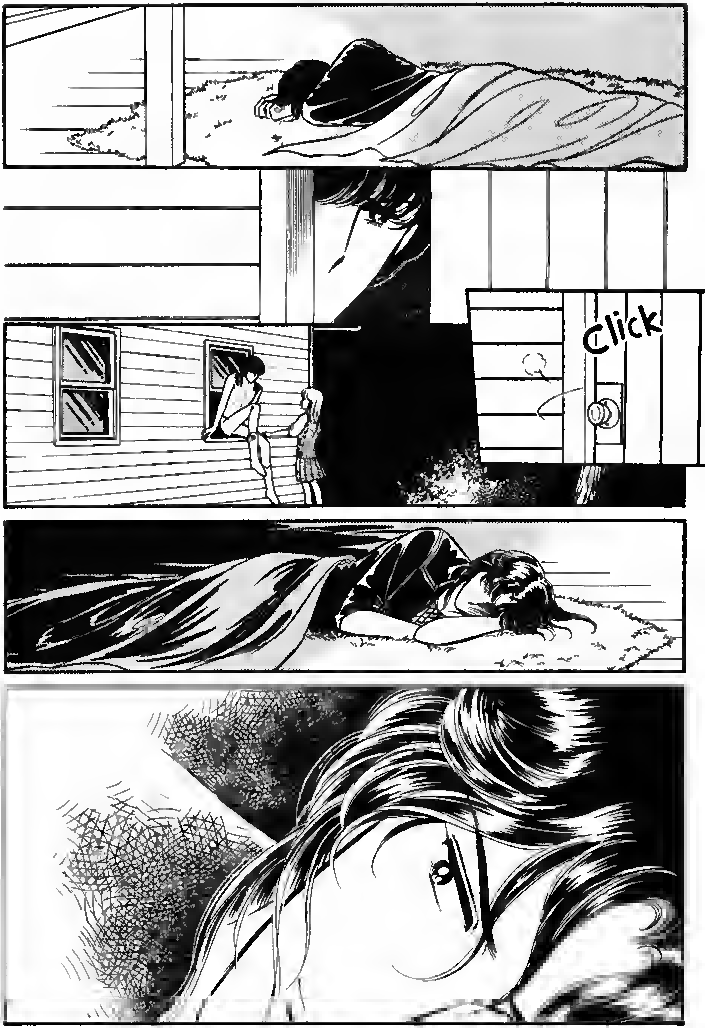
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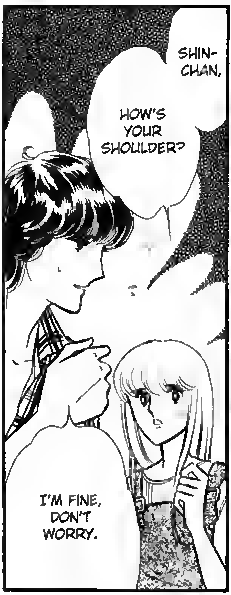
HM...?
YOU CAN SEE IN THE DARK? THAT'S CONVI-NIENT.
SHIN-CHAN!
THERE'S A STUMP ON THE LEFT, BE CARE-FUL!
DON'T LOOK AT ME!
.....
YOUR PURPLE EYES...
I CAN'T SAY I'M EASY ABOUT THEM, BUT...
.....

ACTUALLY, I THINK THEY'RE BEAUTIFUL...
WELL, LET'S HURRY!
WE HAVE TO GET AS FAR AS POSSIBLE BEFORE HE STARTS CHASING US
!!!
STEP
WHAT IS IT?
SOMEONE'S THERE.
PEOPLE...
SHINE

SUCH WOUNDS! DO YOU NEED TREATMENT?
OH, MY
YOU LOST YOUR WAY AND FELL DOWN THAT CLIFF! HOW HORRIBLE!
THEN, AT LEAST PUT ON THIS SHIRT. IT'S ONE OF MINE.
YES, THANK YOU VERY MUCH
EHM... I HELPED HIM AS MUCH AS I COULD...
YES, WE'VE BEEN HERE MANY TIMES IT'LL BE MUCH SAFER FOR THEM IF WE LEAD THE WAY.
DEAR,
DON'T YOU THINK WE SHOULD GO WITH THEM?
WE HAVE TO TAKE YOU TO A DOCTOR AND EVERYTHING...
WELL, I THINK WE SHOULD HURRY..
OH, OF COURSE!

WE WERE PLANNING TO DEPART AT DAWN, ANYWAY
OH, DON'T MENTION IT!
EHM, BUT WE...


SHIN-CHAN,
HOW'S YOUR SHOULDER?
I'M FINE, DON'T WORRY.

PATH

RUSHE
AGAIN!
WHAT...?
OH, MY...
RINKO?

WHERE IS YOUR WIFE?
EH?
HEY, YUMI!
YUMI!! WHERE ARE YOU?!
YUMI-SAN!
RINKO, STAY CLOSE TO ME!

I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT ... I HAVE A VERY BAD FEELING!
MY CHEST HURTS!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
THIS IS...
...THE SMELL OF BLOOD!

TRIP-
AH!
DROP
RED KNAP-SACK...
IT'S HERS!

DRIP.
UP THERE?!

KAPPAH!

SHIVER
SHIVER
RINKO!
YUMI!!
YUMI!!
YUMI!
WHY...?
WHY, YUMI...?
NO, NO!
IT WASN'T ME!
SHIN-CHAN, IT WASN'T ME!
RINKO!
I KNOW CALM DOWN!
WE HAVE TO CALL THE POLICE!
POLI-CE

YOU TWO,
I CAN'T LET YOU GO HOME, YET.
ODAGIRI!
Rustle
WHO ARE YOU!?
GET OUT OF THERE!
YOU KILLED YUMI-SAN?
DON'T TELL ME

throw
Slide
FLASH
WHAT .?
HIS EYES BECAME PURPLE

FLARE
THIS MAN IS...!

GRRRRRRRRRR

RRRRR

ガサガサガサ
ガサガサガサ

RUSTLE
RUSTLE
GRRRRRRR
RUSTLE
RRRRRRRR
GRAB
SHIN-CHAN...
.....

HE... DISAP-PEARED?!
Vanish
GRRRRR
WHERE IS HE?!
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?!
WHAT IS THAT MAN?!
BE QUIET!

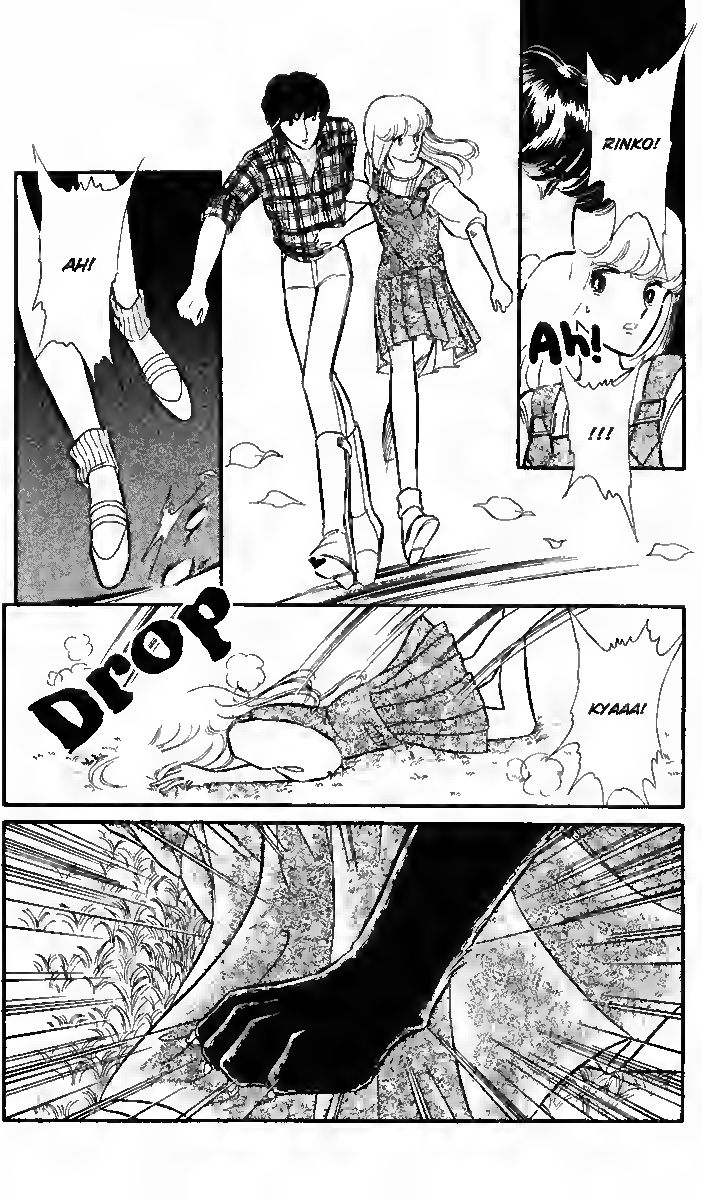
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
THE PO-LICE!
WE NEED THE POLICE HERE!
IT'S GOING AWAY?
I THINK HIS PRESENCE IS FADING?
!
JUMP
MURATA-SAN?!
MU ... MURATA-SAN?

Silence
DRAG
DRAG
!!!

CREAK
DRAG
GAH!
DRAG
YOU...!
SHOW YOURSELF!
OR ARE YOU ASHAMED OF YOUR SHAPE?
SWISH
WAH!

Land
PANT
PANT
drip

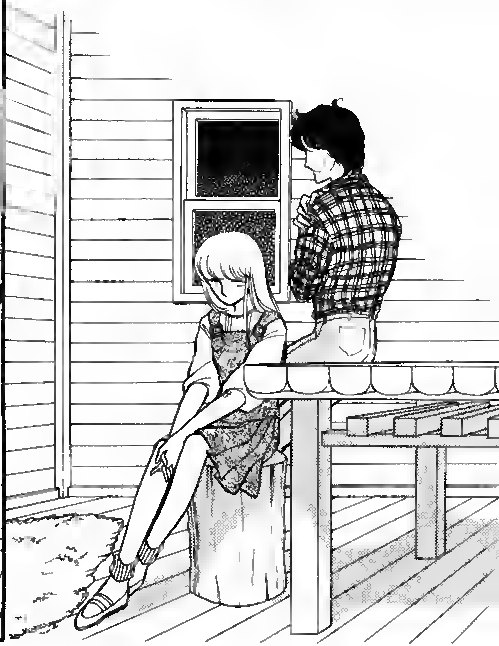
DROP
AH...!
BLACK ... PANTHER!


RINKO!
Ah!
!!!
AH!
Drop
KYAAA!

RINKO!

CREEP
STOP!
RINKO!
WE'LL COME BACK!
STOP IT, PLEASE!
BOTH OF US, SO STOP IT NOW!

HE DID THIS JUST TO SHOW ME HE'S STRONGER!
HE KILLED TWO PEOPLE SO EASILY!
BLACK PANTHER!
AND HE'S LARGER THAN ME WHEN I'M TRANS-FORMED!
THEY WERE SUCH GOOD PEOPLE, TOO!
ALL THEY DID WAS COME CLOSE TO ME AND THEY HAD TO DIE!



CLANK
I HAD TO DRAG THOSE TWO BODIES TO WHERE THE OTHER THREE ARE
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING
THE MARK ON YOUR SHOULDER!

.....
IT'S MUCH EASIER TO NOTICE THAN MINE, SO BE CAREFUL!
HMM. YOURS IS ON THE LEFT ARM, RIGHT?
EVEN NOW, I CAN'T CONTROL IT COMPLETELY
I WAS SO SURPRISED THE FIRST TIME I TRANSFORMED.
ONCE YOU GET USED TO IT, IT'S GREAT TO HAVE A BODY LIKE THIS
GENERALLY SPEAKING, YES.
THE TRIGGER OF THE TRANSFORMATION IS EMOTION, ESPECIALLY STRONG ONES. IF YOU CAN CONTROL THEM
CONTROL?!
YOU MEAN YOU CAN DECIDE WHEN TO TRANSFORM AND HOW TO END IT?

IF I SAID, TO GREET A FELLOW BEAST, YOU OBVIOUSLY WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME
EXACTLY WHY DID YOU APPROACH RINKO?
STOP!
BUT...
DIDN'T YOUR GIRLFRIEND TELL YOU ABOUT ME...?
I PRO-POSED TO HER.
I ALREADY TOLD HER THAT I WANT HER.

IT'S A LIE!
AND WHILE THIS LITTLE BOY WAS BLISSFULLY SLEEPING IN THE NEXT ROOM,
RINKO ACTUALLY BECAME MINE...
WHA—?!
IT'S A LIE!
DON'T TELL SUCH PER-VERTED LIES!
SMIRK

SO YOU MEAN TO SAY WE DID NOTHING ?
I MEAN, NO! BUT...
WELL, THIS IS...
GRAB
CATCH
SHIN-CHAN!
RAGE

SHIN-CHAN, STOP IT!
STOP IT! HE'S LYING!
Sharp pain
GAH...
HE KISSED ME, THAT'S ALL!
THERE WAS NOTHING ELSE!
KISS..?
.....

*CRYING SQUADS
Squeeze
slam
Slide
...UWA.
UWAA...
ULULU... HIC...

FORGET ABOUT IT.
IF I DO, SO WHAT?
YO, BOY!
YOU PLAN TO MARRY RINKO?
RINKO IS ONE OF MINE.
WHAT SHE NEEDS OR WHAT IS DANGEROUS FOR HER, NOBODY KNOWS SUCH THINGS BETTER THAN I DO.
YOU'RE NOT UP TO SUCH A THING
AND WHY DON'T YOU GIVE THIS A REST AND STOP MAKING PASSES AT HER?
I'VE KNOWN RINKO FOR MORE THAN TEN YEARS!
YEAH, AND EVEN AFTER TEN YEARS,
YOU STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND HER POSITION.

AND DON'T FORGET THAT YOU OWE YOUR FREEDOM TO ME
I'M NOT ASKING YOU TO GIVE HER UP—
IT'S AN ORDER!
AND I DON'T TAKE NO FOR AN ANSWER.
WHAT HAPPENS THEN, I THINK I EXPLAINED TWELVE MINUTES AGO
NOW, GO GET SOME SLEEP

Z

CREAK
CLOSE
chirp
HM...?
WHY'S EVERYONE UP SO EARLY?
.....

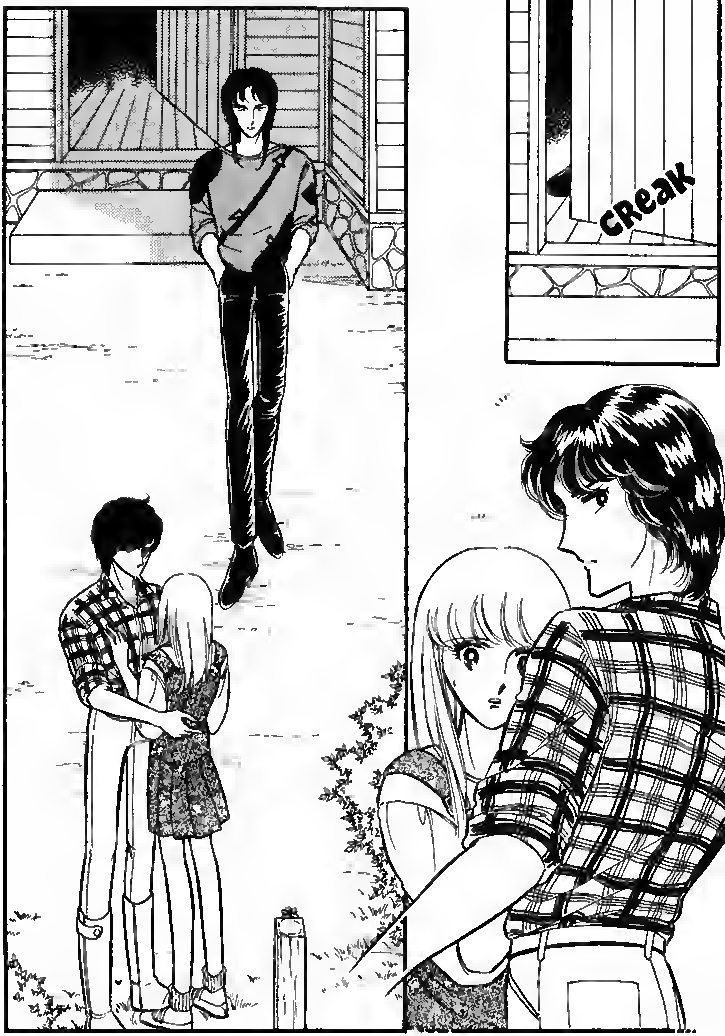
CREAK
I'LL GO WASH MY FACE...
WHY DON'T YOU GO SAY GOODBYE, BOY?
IF YOU LEAVE NOW, BY NOON YOU'LL BE OUT OF THIS MOUNTAIN, AND MAYBE EVEN AT HOME
SHIN-CHAN, ABOUT YESTERDAY...
EH?
FALL BACK

SHIN-
CHAN...?

!!!
I'M SO MISER-ABLE...
BUT...
WHAT ELSE CAN I DO?
I WISH WE COULD ALWAYS BE TO-GETHER...

WELL, HE WAS ASKING FOR IT, ANYWAY...
WHAT A MAGNIFICENT PROCLAMATION OF WAR.
UNEXPECTEDLY STRONG-WILLED BOY...

LICK
I'LL HAVE TO MAKE HIM DISAP-PEAR...

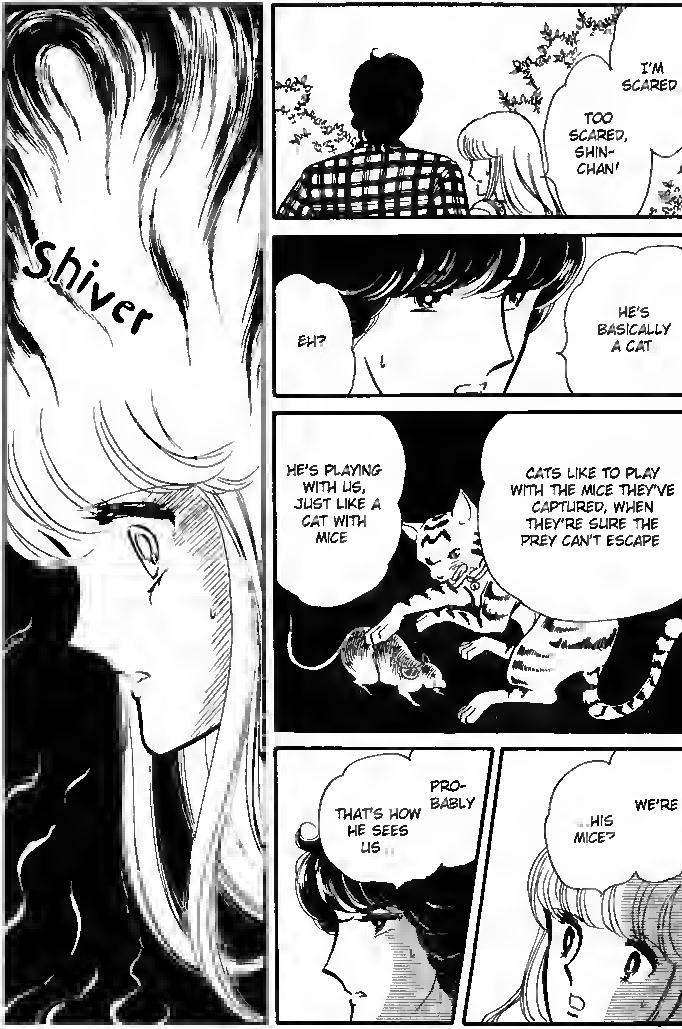

CREAK

I GOT THE MESSAGE.
OK.
I'LL DO WHAT YOU TOLD ME AND GO BACK TO THE CITY
BUT I'M TAKING RINKO WITH ME!
FINE THEN. GO.
SHIN-CHAN!

!!!
I'LL FOLLOW YOU AFTER THIRTY MINUTES
IF YOU CAN RUN AWAY FROM ME, YOU WIN
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WHAT ARE YOU UP TO NOW?
I SUGGEST YOU TAKE THIS CHANCE AND DISAPPEAR
YOU'RE DONE FOR IF YOU STAY HERE
SHIN-CHAN!
... !!!
LET'S GO, RINKO!

*HE SAYS THIS IN ENGLISH

SHIN-CHAN, HE WASN'T BLUFFING!
HE'S SO CONFIDENT
IT'S JUST LIKE HE SAID. IF HE WANTED, HE COULD HAVE KILLED US THEN
THEN WHY IS HE DOING THIS?
WHAT'S ON HIS MIND?


Shiver
I'M SCARED
TOO SCARED, SHIN-CHAN!
EH?
HE'S BASICALLY A CAT
CATS LIKE TO PLAY WITH THE MICE THEY'VE CAPTURED, WHEN THEY'RE SURE THE PREY CAN'T ESCAPE
HE'S PLAYING WITH US, JUST LIKE A CAT WITH MICE
WE'RE ...HIS MICE?
PRO-BABLY
THAT'S HOW HE SEES US...

.....
CLICK

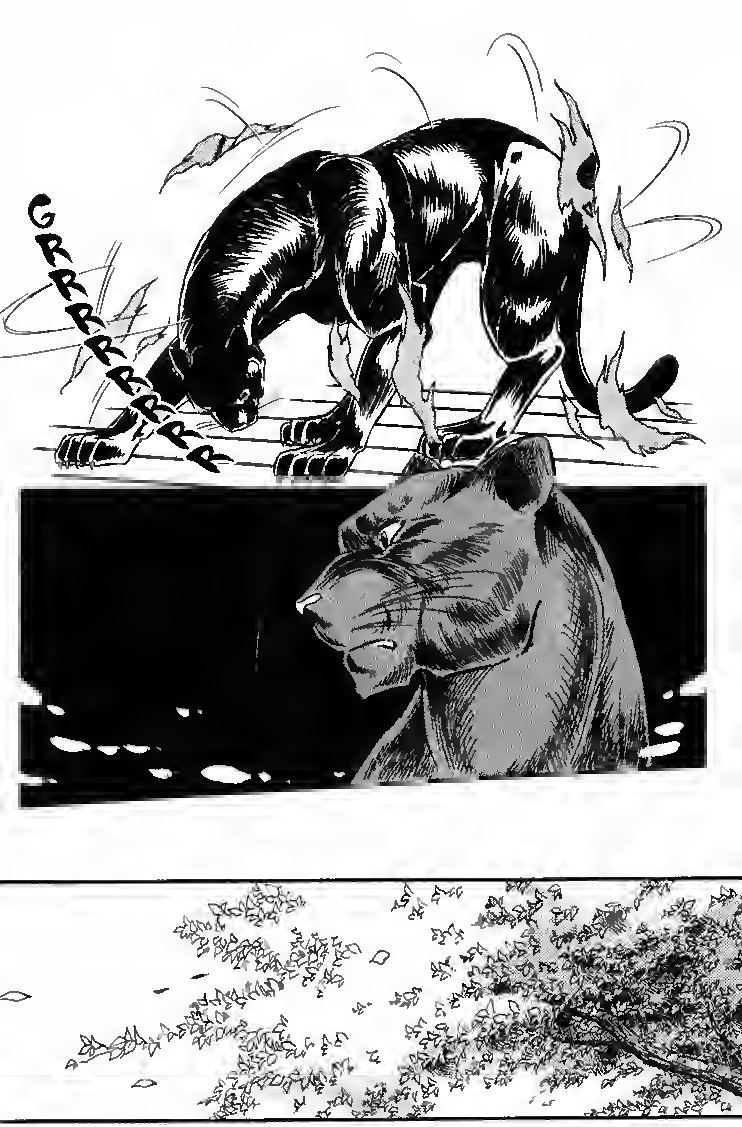
CLANK
FLARE
TIME'S UP, KIDS...

Inhale
ba-thump
ba-thump
ba-thump
ba-thump
ba-thump
ba-thump
ba-thump

FLASH
WAH!

PANT
PANT

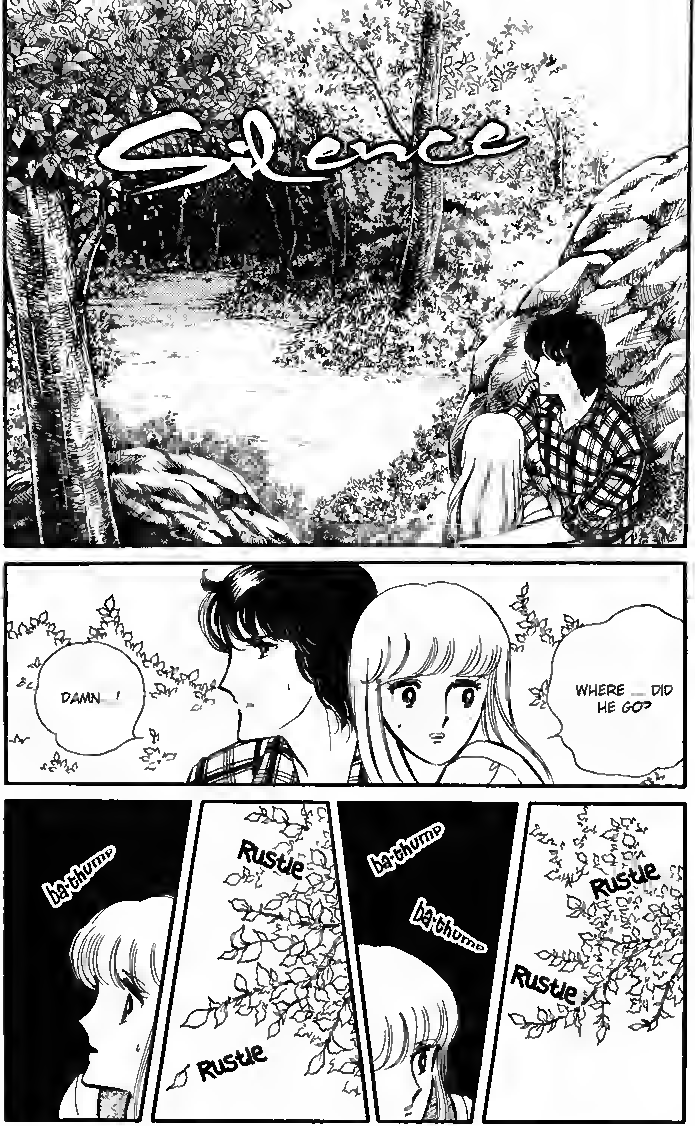
PANT


GRRRRRRRR

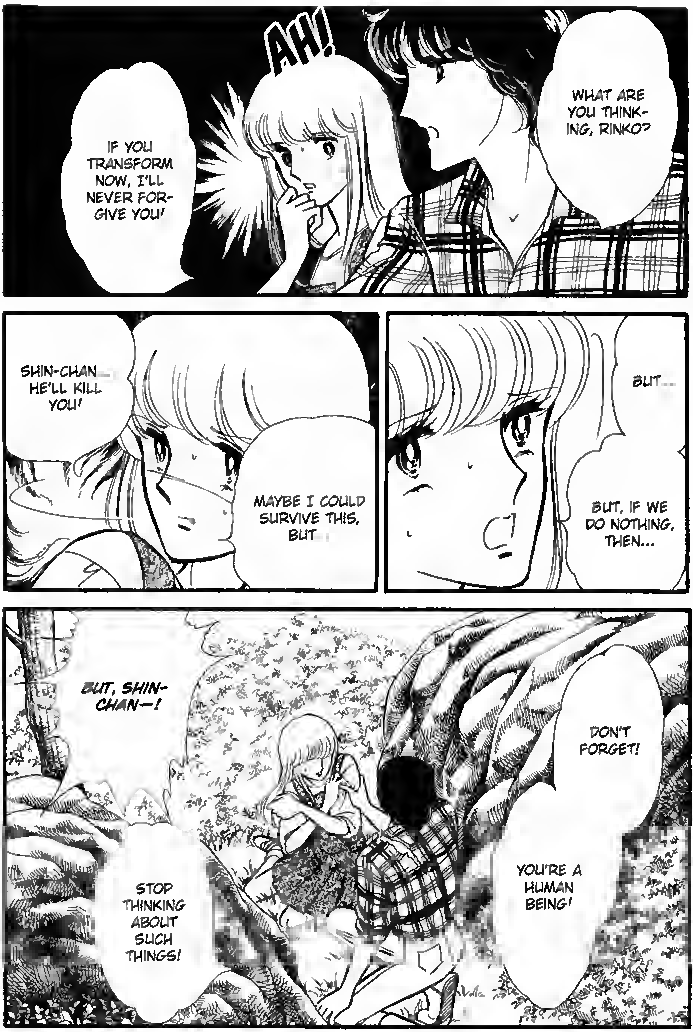
Rustle
Rustle
Rustle
Rustle
OUR 30 MINUTES ARE UP.
NO...
BUT HE'S MUCH MORE EXPERIENCED THAN I AM...
DO YOU FEEL ANYTHING, RINKO?

Rustle
I HATE TO SAY IT, BUT HE CAN FEEL MY PRESENCE AND FOLLOW ME
BUT HE ALSO KNOWS HOW TO HIDE HIS OWN PRESENCE, SO HE SNUCK UP ON ME BEFORE
SWISH
AH!
SHIN-CHAN!

JUMP
SHIN-CHAN, YOUR SHOULDER!
SHIN-CHAN!
Grab
THIS WAY, RINKO!
IT WAS ON PURPOSE, I THINK. HE ONLY TORE THE SHIRT ON PURPOSE!
I'M FINE...
HE WANTS TO PLAY WITH ME...

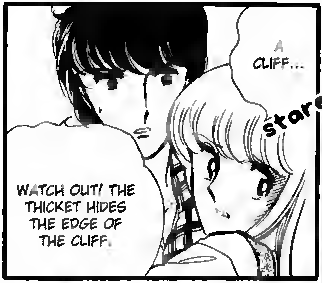

Silence
DAMN...!
WHERE... DID HE GO?
ba-thump
Rustle
Rustle
ba-thump
ba-thump
Rustle
Rustle

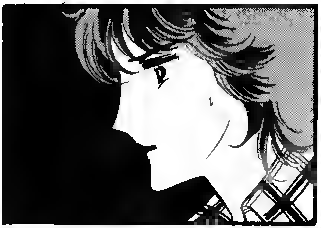
WE'RE COMPLETELY AT HIS MERCY NOW.
IS THERE NOTHING WE CAN DO?
.....
BUT ... A HUMAN CAN'T FIGHT A PANTHER WITH BARE HANDS ...
BUT WHAT ABOUT TWO PANTHERS?
MAYBE IF I TRANSFORM, I COULD TRY TO...


AH!
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING, RINKO?
IF YOU TRANSFORM NOW, I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU!
SHIN-CHAN... HE'LL KILL YOU!
MAYBE I COULD SURVIVE THIS, BUT...
BUT...
BUT, IF WE DO NOTHING, THEN...
BUT, SHIN-CHAN—!
STOP THINKING ABOUT SUCH THINGS!
DON'T FORGET!
YOU'RE A HUMAN BEING!

I BEG YOU, DON'T!
PLEASE...
EVEN...
IF I WERE TO BE KILLED, DON'T TURN INTO A PANTHER!

IT HURTS, SHIN-CHAN.
LET GO.
EHM FINE
RINKO!
KYAAA!
ROLL


A CLIFF...
stare
WATCH OUT! THE THICKET HIDES THE EDGE OF THE CLIFF.



CRUMBLE

SHIN-CHAN!
HE WANTS TO KILL ME, RIGHT?
IF YOU HIDE BY THAT TREE, HE WON'T PAY ATTENTION TO YOU
NERVOUS
OK... SO, IT'S SINK OR SWIM...
I HOPE HE DIDN'T NOTICE THE CLIFF, TOO...
SHIN-CHAN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
Running
AH! WAIT...!

YOU WIN! LET'S SETTLE THIS ONCE AND FOR ALL!
COME OUT! I KNOW YOU HEAR ME!
Rustle
HUFF
HUFF

ジャンジャン

shiver
.....
Shake
turn

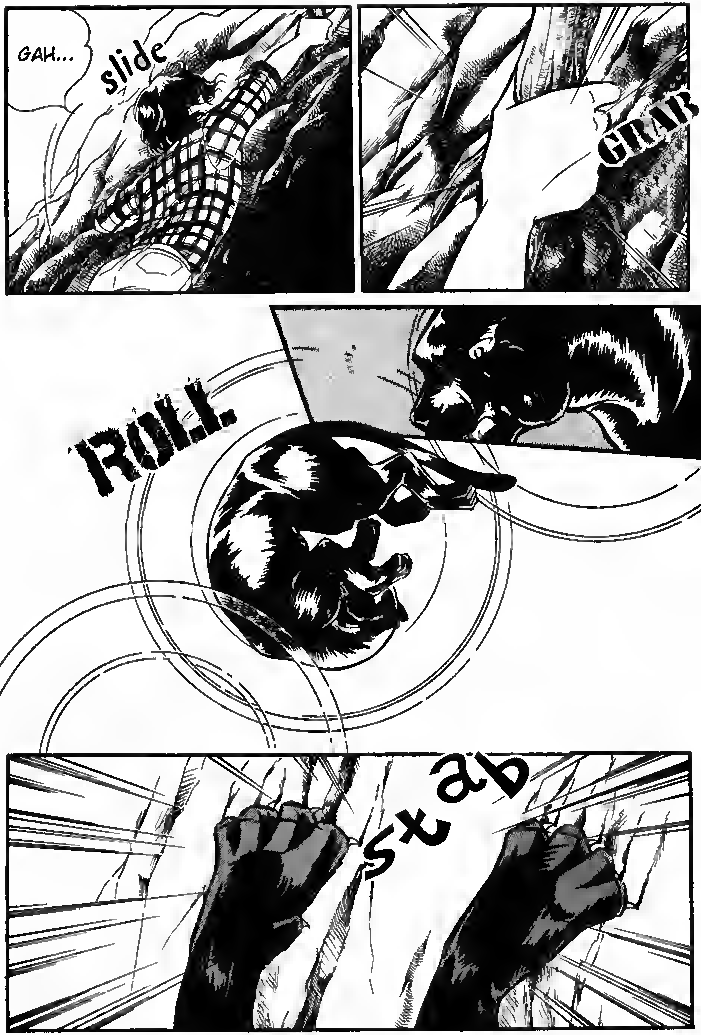
SHIN-CHAN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
JUMP

SHIN-CHAN...
SURPRISE
AIM
AH!

SENSEI!
I LOOKED EVERY-WHERE FOR YOU
I WAS SURE YOU'D RUN HOME RIGHT AWAY, SO I WAS SURPRISED TO FIND YOU SO CLOSE BY
BUT THINGS HAVE BECOME REALLY INTERESTING
WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME ALL ABOUT THIS BLACK PAN-THER?

SHIN-
CHAN!

SLIP
FALL


GAH...
slide
GRAB
ROLL
stab

PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT

SLIDE
SLIDE
SLIDE
YOU CAN'T GET A GOOD GRIP WITH PAWS.
IF YOU STAY LIKE THIS, YOU'LL FALL.
YOUR PAWS ARE USE-LESS
GRRRRRRRR

Slide
PAIN
AH!
PANT
PANT

GROAN
ROLL
Slide
kiss

EVEN A PANTHER ISN'T IN-VINCIBLE.

RINKO!
RINKO?!
WHERE ARE YOU?
YOU CAN COME OUT NOW!
SHIN-CHAN!
APPEAR
RIN—
AH!

SONEHARA-SENSEI!
ABOUT THOSE TAPES ... YOU REALLY HAD ME, MIZUSHIMA-KUN
I FOUND WHAT WAS LEFT OF THE TAPES YOU BURNED IN THE KITCHEN GOOD JOB...

DON'T MOVE, RINKO.
IF YOU TRY TO TRANS-FORM, I'LL SHOOT HIM.
Gulp
Step
BUT NOW,
WE'LL JUST DO EVERYTHING ALL OVER AGAIN.
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THE BLACK PANTHER WAS AN-OTHER ONE LIKE RINKO.
SENSEI!
NOW, LET'S GO.

SHE WANTS SOMEONE LIKE YOU, RIGHT?
SHIN-CHAN!
IF HE CAME BACK FOR RINKO, COULD YOU REALLY STOP HIM WITH THAT GUN?
HE'S MUCH MORE POWERFUL THAN RINKO
A FALL LIKE THAT COULDN'T POSSIBLY KILL HIM
AH!
BEHIND YOU!
DAMN...
IF RINKO WAS TOO MUCH FOR YOU TO HANDLE, THEN WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH HIM?

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